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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

Herbert A. Pickard, Term expires 1958
Lloyd G. McCrum, Term expires 1959
C. Victor Pepper, Term expires 1960

Board of Public Welfare

Board of Health and Fence Viewers

C. Victor Pepper
Herbert A. Pickard
Lloyd G. McCrum

Water Commissioners

C. Victor Pepper
Herbert A. Pickard
Lloyd G. McCrum

Town Clerk

Mortimer C. Dennett

Treasurer

Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr.

Tax Collector

Shirley E. Holmes

Assessors

Raymond Smethurst, Term expires 1958
Alfred A. Norman, Term expires 1959
Charles R. Cox, Term expires 1960

School Committee

John W. Hutchinson, Term expires 1958
Ann P. Thibeault, Term expires 1959
Arthur S. Wilson, Term expires 1960

Trustees of Public Library

Harry A. Billings, Term expires 1958
Henry Billings, 2nd, Term expires 1959
Robert Whitman, Term expires 1960

Road Commissioners

Robert D. Donley, Term expires 1958
Ronald C. Taylor, Term expires 1959
Perry MacNevin, Term expires 1960

Park Commissioners

Thomas H. West, Term expires 1958
Robert D. Marso, Term expires 1959
L. Marshall Newell, Term expires 1960

Commissioners of Trust Funds

James H. Richardson, Term expires 1958
William K. Child, Term expires 1959
Eben S. Draper, Term expires 1960

Constables

James D. DeLorey
W. Chester Sanborn
Albert E. Bonin
Thomas F. Malloy
George D. Ardill

Tree Warden

W. Chester Sanborn

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Clerk of Selectmen

Eunice T. Goodwin

Town Accountant

Millard A. Lovejoy

Finance Committee

Eben S. Draper, Term expires 1958
Hamilton W. Thayer, Term expires 1958
C. Victor Pepper, Term expires 1958
Robert D. Donley, Term expires 1959
Elmer I. Goddard, Term expires 1959
Lloyd G. McCrum, Term expires 1959
Claude F. Snider, Term expires 1960
James H. Richardson, Term expires 1960
George A. Mongiat, Term expires 1960

Engineers of Fire Department

Charles A. Watson, Chief
Arnold F. Nealley, Deputy Chief
Waina M. Erickson, Deputy Chief

Forest Fire Warden

Charles A. Watson

Police Officers

Chief — Thomas F. Malloy

Waldo Ackley
Cameron Allen
George D. Ardill
Ernest Barton
John Bebeau
Archibald E. Beck
Bayard Bell
Joseph Bibeau
Albert E. Bonin
George Boyd
Dialmo Bozzini
Leon Bourget
Elmer Bradley
James E. Brown
Roger Burns
Peter Costello
Chester W. Cox
Roy Cutter
John A. Dawe
James DeLorey
Charles H. Dillon
Frank DiVittorio
Lucien Dubois
Freddie Earle
William Earl
Alphonse Fruit
Raymond Gaffney
William Gannett
Alfred Gaulin
Ellsworth Gifford
Madison H. Goff
Alexander Gorondy
Edgar H. Hall
James Henneberry
William Hewson
Alfred Hixon
George Lemon
Fred Lomberto
Augusto Lucciarini
Carl Martinangelo
Lester McCully
Raymond McGee
Kenneth McGill
Perry MacNevin
Arthur Midgley
James Mohan
Thomas Moore
Joseph Morin
Robert Pierce
Alson M. Papineau
C. Victor Pepper
Anthony Perry
Victor Person
William S. Rafter
Allen Reed
Roy Rehbein
Albert Rizzi
Lee Robbins
Arthur Rockwood
Otis Rose
William Roscoe
Marshall Sanborn
W. Chester Sanborn
William Sainio
Emil Selent
Harland Seymour
Hugh Smith
Fred Sprague
Carl Stanas
Robert Stevens
F. Wilder Temple
Russell Tiffany

Harry Hovey
Earl Killion
Fred L. Knox
Gerard Lavergne
Francis LeBlanc
Alfred Leger
Charles A. Watson
Roy E. Westcott
Frank White
Richard Williams
Warren Williams

Dog Officer

W. Chester Sanborn

Registrars of Voters

Edgar J. Markham, Term expires 1958
Earl E. Killion, Term expires 1959
John J. Creamer, Term expires 1960
Mortimer C. Dennett, Clerk

Lock-up Keeper

Thomas F. Malloy

Superintendent of Insect Pest Control

W. Chester Sanborn

Measurers of Lumber

Arthur Midgley Charles Sawler Wilfred G. Nichols
Vincent Whyte Henry Roberts

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Edgar H. Hall
Roy E. Wescott
William Francis
Ronald C. Taylor
M. Russell Dennett

Public Weighers

Michael Marseglia
M. Russell Dennett
James Carrachino
Benjamin Green
John Clark
Ronald C. Taylor
Charles Selima
Irving Janock
Joseph Rosenfeld
Edgar H. Hall
Mildred Irving
Harry Rosenfeld
Winifred R. Kelley
Wilfred Tessier

Weighers of Coal

Ronald C. Taylor
Mildred Irving
Edgar H. Hall
M. Russell Dennett
Winifred R. Kelley

Inspector of Wires
Frank V. Perry

Inspector of Animals
W. Chester Sanborn

Inspector of Slaughtering
W. Chester Sanborn

Sealer of Weights and Measures
W. Chester Sanborn

Town Counsel
Gordon A. Shaw

Director of Veterans' Services
Charles A. Watson

Welfare Social Worker
Eunice T. Goodwin

Health Officer
John R. Cicchetti, M.D.

Burial Agent of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors and Agents to See Veterans' Graves are Suitably Kept and Cared For
Napier Scribner

Agent of Board of Health to Sign Burial Permits
Mortimer C. Dennett

APPOINTED BY ASSESSORS

Assistant Assessors

Dorothy E. Taylor Edna L. Alves Amy S. Dewar

APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Superintendent of Schools

Donald S. Dow

Attendance Officers

W. Chester Sanborn Thomas F. Malloy
George Ardill

School Physician

Ronald A. Lukert, M.D.
John R. Cicchetti, M.D.

School Nurse

Grace V. Moran, R.N.

APPOINTED BY REGISTRARS

Assistant Registrars

Helen L. Allen
Frances W. Webster

APPOINTED BY PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Librarian

Irene H. Ferguson

Assistant Librarian

Marjorie E. Hattersley

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

TOWN RECORDS

1957

Hopedale, Mass.
February 4, 1957

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper, Herbert A. Pickard, Lloyd G. McCrum, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Mortimer C. Dennett, met this day at 2:00 P.M. and Selectman Lloyd G. McCrum drew from the Juror Box the name of Ciro Rosati, Moulder, of 36 Hill Street, and Selectman Herbert A. Pickard drew from the Juror Box the name of John J. Malia, Payroll Clerk, of 1 Social Street, to serve as Traverse Jurors at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil business on Monday, March 4th, 1957 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town

Hall on Monday, the fourth day of March next, punctually at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon (the polls may be closed at 6:30 P.M. on said day of meeting) to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, including the following officers: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years, five Constables, and a Tree Warden.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate or appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jaunary 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1958, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or to transfer from available unappropriated funds in the treasury, the sum of $17,000.00 for the purpose of extending the present water system from the present main on Green street and extending 1900 feet to Daniels street, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate three hundred twenty-five dollars ($325) toward defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 9. To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded from the county on account of the dog tax.

Article 10. To see what salary and compensation the Town will allow each elected Town Officer for his services.

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Insect Pest Control.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum or sums of money for a Reserve Fund.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the General Laws Chapter 41, Section 6 providing for the use of official ballots for the election of Town Officers, and their nominations in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws Chapter 50 to 56 inclusive, so far as applicable, and to determine under the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 7, what Town Officers shall be required to be elected by official ballot and fix their number and term of office, or to take any other action in regard thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 68 of the Acts of 1957, relative to life tenure for the Chief of Police for the Town of Hopedale, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00, to meet its share of the cost of premiums of contributory group insurance for certain persons in the service of the Town, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to be known as the High School Building Planning Committee to make a survey of ways of providing suitable additional High School housing.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds the sum of $4,000.00 to be used by the High School Building Planning Committee to defray costs of a survey.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from Morris A. Sneiderman and a deed from Edgar Pineau conveying to the Town land on the northeasterly side of Freedom Street and William Street corner, for the purpose of rounding said corner.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appointment of a committee by the Moderator, to consider and make recommendations for revision of the Town By-Laws, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to investigate the feasability of establishing a Planning Board, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for the improvement of

Dutcher Street, Chapter 90 Construction, to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen, and to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to enter into any contracts or agreements in regard to said improvements or construction, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for the improvement of Freedom Street, Chapter 90 Construction, to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen, and to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to enter into any contracts or agreements in regard to said improvements or construction, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for the Maintenance of Mendon Street, Chapter 90 Construction, to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen, and to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to enter into any contracts or agreements in regard to said maintenance, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the permanent construction of Hopedale Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the privateway known as Charlesgate Road, as a public road, as laid out by the Road Commissioners.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the improvement of Charlesgate Road, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a Hope Street Bridge Committee, which committee is to make a study of the need of repairs of said

bridge, the costs thereof and possible alternative traffic routes, and bring in their recommendation at a future Town Meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of the Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 15th Day of February, A.D., 1957.

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
H. A. PICKARD,
LLOYD G. McCRUM,

Selectmen of Hopedale

Attest:

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, March 4, 1957

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting.

THOMAS F. MALLOY,

Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,

Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING — MARCH 4, 1957

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met in Town Hall, and punctually at nine o'clock in the forenoon were called to order by the Town Clerk of said Town, who read the Warrant and under:

Article 1. Mr. Edwin A. Howard was elected Moderator by the use of the secret ballot.

The Town Clerk appointed two Tellers to serve for this Town Meeting only; namely, Millard A. Lovejoy and Edward L. Condon.

Article 2. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town proceed to vote for all the necessary Town Officers by ballot, all upon one ballot, namely: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years, five Constables, and a Tree Warden, using the check list, and that the polls be closed at 6:30 P.M.

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously, that the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of the Town, be accepted as printed in the Town Report.

After disposition of Article 3, Judge Gordon Shaw moved that we adjourn the balance of the Town Meeting business until 7:30 o'clock P.M., March 4th, 1956. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjourned Town Meeting was called to order promptly at 7:30 o'clock P.M., March 4, 1956, by the Moderator, Edwin A. Howard. All persons in the hall were qualified voters as per the check list.

REPORT OF THE
HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Moderator:

To the Citizens of the Town of Hopedale:

Section 1 of Article XI of the By-Laws of the Town of Hopedale provides that there shall be a Finance Committee, consisting of nine members, appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The Committee Members' terms run for three years, arranged to expire so that three members are appointed each year.

Section 3 of this Article states that "It shall be the duty of the Committee to consider all articles in the Warrants for town meetings, that involve the expenditure of money, and at the meetings make recommendations in regard to the action that should be taken thereon. It shall also consider and report at each town meeting its recommendations as to any and all appropriations of money proposed to be made at said meeting."

In addition Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws provides in part that the Finance Committee, in towns having such a Committee, has the control over transfers from any Reserve Fund that may be appropriated at the Annual Meeting of the Town. The purpose of such a Reserve Fund is stated "To provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures."

In accordance with its purpose, your Finance Committee has given careful consideration to all requests for the expenditure of money that were proposed for inclusion in the Town Warrant. The Committee has obtained information from and consulted with various departments of the Town and feels satisfied that the appropriations it has recommended are the minimum amounts consistent with giving essential and necessary service to the townspeople.

In this connection it is pointed out that the 1957 Estimates appearing in the Report of the Town Accountant (pages 124 to 126 of the Annual Report of the Town Officers for the year ending December 31, 1956) were of necessity preliminary figures. Many of these estimates were later revised by the departments or by suggestion of the Finance Committee.

Total appropriations for 1957 recommended by the Finance Committee amount to $624,546.88, as compared with $558,654.50 last year — an increase of $65,892.38. However, because of expected larger receipts from the State for the Town's share of income taxes and state grants, from motor vehicle taxes, and a larger transfer from surplus funds, the additional amount to be raised by local taxes is $30,360.00. This will require an estimated tax rate of $47.00, an increase of $3.50 from 1956.

The following condensed summary shows how the 1956 tax rate was determined and the estimated figures for 1957.

	1956	Estimated for 1957
Estimated Expenditures:		
Appropriations	$558.654.00	$624.547.00
County and State Assessments	46,007.00	48,666.00
Overlay for Tax Abatements	5,936.00	7,347.00
Total Expenditures	$610,597.00	$680,560.00
Estimated Receipts:		
State Income and Corp. Taxes	$133,746.00	$147.008.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	44,601.00	48,246.00
Water Rates	39,989.00	42,411.00
State Aid and Grants	21,070.00	26.534.00
All other	8,521.00	6,581.00
Total Receipts	$247,927.00	$270,780.00

Net Expenditures	$362,670.00	$409,780.00
Less:		
Amount to be taken from Free Cash	29,250.00	46,000.00
Balance to be raised by Taxation	$333,420.00	$363,780.00
Assessed Valuation	$7,664,837.00	$7,740,000.00
Tax Rate	$ 43.50	$ 47.00

On the basis of the estimated assessed valuation for 1957, each $7,740 of appropriations affects our tax rate by $1.

The principal increases in the recommended appropriations are $35,341 for the School Department and $21,800 for the Highway Department. Over $21,000 of the increase for highways represents special construction and repairs, nearly $17,000.00 of which will be repaid by the State and County. Because the State requires that we make the full appropriation, the Finance Committee has recommended that an increased amount be taken from the surplus funds (free cash) to be used for these special projects.

Following is a list of the appropriations recommended by the Finance Committee, arranged in the order in which they are expected to be presented to the Annual Meeting, and compared with the 1956 appropriations. Those marked with an asterisk (*) are recommended to be appropriated from any funds available (Free cash) in the hands of the Town Treasurer.

ARTICLE 4

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION:

	Comparable 1956 Appropriations	Recommended for 1957
General Administration	$ 8,500.00	$ 10,000.00
Town Accountant	400.00	400.00

Town Counsel	500.00	500.00
Town Hall	6,000.00	6,000.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:		
Police Department	21,000.00	22,700.00
Fire Department (general, maintenance and equipment)	39,000.00	40,000.00
Fire Department (hydrants)	240.00	240.00
Fire Department (hose)	600.00	000.00
Fire Department (fire alarm system)	800.00	800.00
Fire Department (brush fires)	1,000.00	1,000.00
Civilian Defense	1,000.00	1,000.00
Tree Warden (not including insect pest or Dutch elm disease control) (In Highway)		1,000.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION:		
Board of Health	2,500.00	2,000.00
HIGHWAYS:		
General Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00
Maintenance of Equipment	2,500.00	3,000.00
Highway Dept. (general maintenance and repairs of streets, sidewalks, highways and bridges)	47,300.00	50,000.00
Sidewalk Replacements	000.00	6,000.00
Hope Street Bridge Repairs	2,500.00*	000.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:		
Public Welfare Administration (including salary of clerk)	300.00	300.00
Public Welfare General Relief (plus income from public welfare trust funds)	7,000.00	6,000.00

Administration expense in connection with Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Disability assistance (including salary of clerk)	2,200.00	2,200.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,500.00	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	20,000.00	19,000.00
Disability Assistance	2,000.00	2,500.00
VETERANS' SERVICES:		
Veterans' Benefits	4,500.00	4,000.00
SCHOOLS:		
School Department (general, maintenance, and equipment)	211,679.00	242,400.00
School Lunch Fund (plus receipts)	2,000.00	3,500.00
School Athletic and Physical Education Fund (plus receipts)	2,000.00	2,000.00
Special Repairs to Schools	5,000.00*	3,500.00
School Vocational Tuition (to be under the supervision of the School Department)	5,000.00	6,000.00
Gymnasium Rental	6,000.00	6,000.00
SCHOOL DEBT:		
Maturing School Bonds	20,000.00	20,000.00
Interest on School Bonds	6,650.00	6,270.00
LIBRARY:		
Library Department (general, maintenance and equipment) (plus interest received from library trust fund; plus money received from the Dog Tax — see Article 9 of the Town Warrant)	6,500.00	7,500.00

RECREATION:		
Park Department (general, maintenance and equipment) (Plus Income received from the Park department trust funds)	14,000.00	14,000.00
New Jeep Truck	000.00	2,800.00*
UNCLASSIFIED:		
Street Lighting	7,200.00	7,000.00
Insurance	7,000.00	8,000.00
Interest in borrowed money	2,260.50	2,786.88
UTILITIES:		
Water Department (general, maintenance and equipment, including principal and interest on bonds)	52,300.00	50,000.00
Exploration of source of supply	2,400.00*	000.00
Meter Pit	3,850.00*	000.00
CEMETERIES:		
Town Cemetery (Plus income received from cemetery trust funds)	300.00	300.00
ARTICLE 7		
Extension of water mains referred to in Article 7 of the Town Warrant	$ 12,500.00*	$ 17,000.00*
ARTICLE 8		
Memorial Day expenses	325.00	325.00

ARTICLE 10		
Salaries of Elected Town Officials	3,250.00	3,325.00
ARTICLE 12		
Insect Pest Control (required by Chapter 132, General Laws and as amended by Chapter 657 "Acts of 1956")	3,000.00	3,000.00
ARTICLE 13		
Dutch Elm Disease Control (required by Chapter 132, General Laws and as amended by Chapter 657 "Acts of 1956")	1,500.00	1,500.00
ARTICLE 14		
Reserve Fund	3,000.00*	7,500.00*
ARTICLE 17		
Town's share of cost of contributory Group Insurance	4,000.00	5,000.00
ARTICLE 19		
Funds for High School Building Planning Committee to defray costs of a survey	000.00	4,000.00
ARTICLE 23		
Dutcher Street improvement, Chapter 90 construction	000.00	3,000.00*
ARTICLE 24		
Freedom Street improvement, Chapter 90 construction	000.00	6,000.00*

ARTICLE 25

Mendon Street maintenance, Chapter 90 construction	400.00	1,200.00*

ARTICLE 26

Hopedale Street construction	000.00	7,000.00*

ARTICLE 28

New Streets	3,200.00	
Charlesgate Road		1,500.00*
TOTALS	$558,654.50	$624,546.88
* Total of items recommended to be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer	29,250.00	46,000.00
Net Total Appropriations	$529,404.50	$578,546.88

Respectfully submitted,
HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Robert D. Donley
Elmer I. Goddard
C. Victor Pepper
Hamilton W. Thayer
Ch. James H. Richardson
Eben S. Draper
Lloyd G. McCrum
Claude F. Snider
Alfred A. Lovejoy, Secretary

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee as read by Mr. James Richardson, the Chairman of the said Committee, and to act upon same item-by-item.

Article 4. Acting upon the foregoing report of the Hopedale Finance Committee, it was:

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate sums as follows:

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION:

General Administration	$ 10,000.00
Town Accountant	400.00
Town Counsel	500.00
Town Hall	6,000.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department	22,700.00
Fire Department (general, maintenance and equipment)	40,000.00
Fire Department (Hydrants)	240.00
Fire Department (Fire Alarm System)	800.00
Fire Department (Brush Fires)	1,000.00
Civilian Defense	1,000.00
Tree Warden (not including insect pest or Dutch elm disease control)	1,000.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Board of Health	2,000.00

HIGHWAYS:

General Expense	1,000.00
Maintenance of equipment	3,000.00
Highway Department (general maintenance and repairs of streets, sidewalks, highways and bridges)	50,000.00
Sidewalk Replacements	6,000.00

PUBLIC WELFARE:

Public Welfare Administration (including salary of clerk)	300.00
Public Welfare General Relief (plus income from Public Welfare Trust Funds)	6,000.00
Administration Expense in connection with Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Disability Assistance (including salary of clerk)	2,200.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	19,000.00
Disability Assistance	2,500.00

VETERANS' SERVICES:

Veterans' Benefits	4,000.00

SCHOOLS:

School Department (general, maintenance and equipment)	242,400.00
School Lunch Fund (plus receipts)	3,500.00
School Athletic and Physical Education Fund (plus receipts)	2,000.00
Special Repairs to Schools	3,500.00
School Vocational Tuition (to be under the supervision of the school department)	6,000.00
Gymnasium Rental	6,000.00

LIBRARY:

Library Department (general, maintenance and equipment)	7,500.00

RECREATION:

Park Department (general, maintenance and equipment)	14,000.00
New Jeep Truck	2,800.00*

UNCLASSIFIED:

Street Lighting	7,000.00
Insurance	8,000.00
Interest on Borrowed Money	2,786.88

UTILITIES:

Water Department (general, maintenance and equipment, including principal and interest on bonds)	50,000.00

CEMETERIES:

Town Cemetery	300.00

Article 5. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1958, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958.

Article 7. Voted: Unanimously, that the sum of $17,000.00 be appropriated from any available funds in the hands of the Treasurer for the purpose of extending the present water system from the present main on Green Street and extending about 1900 feet to Daniels Street.

Article 8. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $325.00 to defray the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 9. Voted: Unanimously, that the sum of $560.87 refunded from the County on account of the Dog Tax be transferred to the Library Department.

Article 10. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,325.00 for salaries and compensation of elected Town Officers:

Town Clerk	$200.00
Town Treasurer	700.00
Tax Collector	900.00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	350.00
2nd Member, Board of Selectmen	200.00
3rd Member, Board of Selectmen	200.00
Chairman, Board of Assessors	400.00
2nd Member, Board of Assessors	200.00
3rd Member, Board of Assessors	100.00
Tree Warden	75.00

Article 11. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 12. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for Insect Pest Control, as required by Chapter 132, General Laws and as amended by Chapter 657 "Acts of 1956".

Article 13. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for suppression of Dutch Elm Disease, as required by Chapter 132, General Laws, and as amended by Chapter 657 "Acts of 1956".

Article 14. Voted: Unanimously, that there be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer, the sum of $7,500.00 for a Reserve Fund.

Article 15. (a) Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept the use of the Official Ballot for the election of Town Officers, Chapter 41, Section 6.

(b) Voted: Unanimously, that the Town fix the term of Moderator for period of three years under Chapter 41, Section 7.

Article 16. Voted: By majority voice vote that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 68 of the Acts of 1957, relative to life tenure for the Chief of Police for the Town of Hopedale.

Article 17. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to meet its share of the cost of premiums of contributory group insurance for certain persons in the service of the Town.

Article 18. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 5 to be known as the High School Building Planning Committee to make a survey of ways of providing suitable additional High School housing, and to report at some future Town Meeting.

Article 19. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 to be used by the High School Building Planning Committee, to defray costs of a survey.

Article 20. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept a deed from Ida Sneiderman, dated September 21, 1956, and a deed from Edgar L. Peneau, Sr., et ux., dated August 30, 1956, conveying to the Town two small triangular parcels of land, all as shown on plan entitled "Land in Hopedale, Mass. Deeded to Town of Hopedale by Edgar L., Sr. and Aurora R. Peneau and Ida Sneiderman," dated August 21, 1956, for the purpose of rounding off the corner of Freedom and William Street.

Article 21. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 5 to consider and make recommendations for revision of the Town By-Laws, and to report back at a Special Town meeting called for such purpose or at the next annual Town Meeting.

Article 22. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 5 to investigate the feasability of establishing a Planning Board, and to report back at a Special Town Meeting called for such purpose or at the next annual Town Meeting.

Article 23. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction on Dutcher Street, and to meet said appropriation the sum of $2,000.00 be transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956, and the sum of $1,000.00 be transferred from any available funds in the hands of the Treasurer, the same to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 24. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction on Freedom Street, and to meet said appropriation the sum of $1,500.00 be transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956 and that, in addition the sum of $4,500.00 be transferred from "free cash" in the Treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt, to the excess and deficiency account in the Treasury, said moneys to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 25. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $400.00 to meet the Town's share for Chapter 90 Maintenance of Mendon Street and that, in addition, the sum of $800.00 be transferred from "free cash" in the Treasury to meet the State's and

County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the excess and deficiency account in the Treasury.

Article 26. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town appropriate from available funds in the Treasury, $7,000.00 for the permanent construction of Hopedale Street.

Article 27. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to accept a portion of the private way known as Charlesgate Road, as a public road as laid out by the Road Commissioners, said road being laid out to extend about 760 feet easterly from State Highway 140, also known as South Main Street, and being 40 feet in width.

Article 28. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $1,500.00 for the improvement of Charlesgate Road.

Article 29. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 5 to be known as the Hope Street Bridge Committee, which committee is to make a study of the need of repairs of said bridge, the costs thereof and possible alternative traffic routes, and bring in their recommendation at a future Town Meeting.

Voted: Unanimously, that the Warrant be dissolved at 8:55 o'clock P.M.

Punctually at six-thirty o'clock P.M. the Polls were declared closed, the ballots cast were counted and the results announced as follows:

There were 1557 ballots cast for the following Officers, and the same were declared elected:

Town Clerk, Mortimer C. Dennett	1415
Treasurer, Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr.	1388

Collector, Shirley E. Holmes	1378
Selectman, 3 Years, C. Victor Pepper	1087
Assessor, 3 Years, Charles Cox	1362
Road Commissioner, 3 Years, Perry MacNevin	1369
School Committee, 3 Years, Arthur Wilson	1364
Library Trustee, 3 Years, Robert Whitman	1353
Park Commissioner, 3 Years, L. Marshall Newell	1356
Commissioner Trust Funds, 3 Years, Eben S. Draper	1355
Tree Warden, W. Chester Sanborn	1389
Constable, Thomas F. Malloy	1398
Constable, Albert E. Bonin	1375
Constable, W. Chester Sanborn	1380
Constable, George D. Ardill	1387
Constable, James DeLorey	1354

Of the above named Town Officers the following were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties:

By the Moderator — Mortimer C. Dennett.

By the Town Clerk — Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr., Shirley E. Holmes, C. Victor Pepper, Charles Cox, Perry MacNevin, Arthur Wilson, Robert Whitman, L. Marshall Newell, Eben S. Draper, W. Chester Sanborn, Thomas F. Malloy, Albert E. Bonin, George D. Ardill, James D. DeLorey.

Selectman, 3 years, Henry L. Cyr	460 votes
Selectman, 3 years, John J. Malia	2 votes

March 5, 1957

This is to certify that I have this day appointed Alfred French, Jr., as Assistant Town Clerk and that he duly qualified for said office.

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

March 5, 1957

Selectman C. Victor Pepper, Herbert Pickard, Lloyd G. McCrum, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner, and Town Clerk Mortimer C. Dennett met this day at 2:30 P.M. o'clock in the afternoon and Selectman Lloyd G. McCrum drew from the Juror Box the name of Annie Wilson, housewife, 64 Hartford Avenue, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court, Civil and Criminal Sessions, to be holden at Worcester for the transactin of Civil and Criminal Business on Monday of May 6th at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

May 24, 1957

Selectmen Herbert A. Pickard, Lloyd G. McCrum, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Mortimer C. Dennett met this day at 11:15 O'clock in the forenoon and Selectman Herbert A. Pickard drew from the Juror Box the name of Joseph C. Alves, Millwright, of 27 Cemetery Street, and Selectman Lloyd G. McCrum drew from the Juror Box the name of Charles H. Burns, Retired Foreman, 16 Oak Street, to serve as Traverse Jurors at our Superior Court, Civil Session, to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil Business on Monday of June next, the 3rd at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

July 30, 1957

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and Herbert A. Pickard, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Mortimer C. Dennett met this day at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon and Selectman Herbert A. Pickard drew from the Juror Box the name of Mildred F. Arey, Sales Clerk, 12 Hammond Road, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court, Civil and Criminal Sessions, to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil and Criminal Business on Monday of September next, the 9th at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

Attest:

September 13, 1957

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and Herbert A. Pickard, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Mortimer C. Dennett met this date at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon and Selectman Herbert A. Pickard drew from the Juror Box the name of Emily D. Nelson, Housewife, 23 Peace Street. to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court, Civil and Criminal Sessions, to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil and Criminal Business, on Monday of October next, the 7th at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS, JULY 1, 1957, HOPEDALE, MASS.

Name — Residence	*Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business*
Florence H. Adams, 48 Inman St.	Housewife Husband, Method's Eng., Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Mildred F. Arey, 12 Hammond Rd.	Sales Clerk Husband, Postal Clerk
Martha E. Banks, 20 Prospect St.	Housewife Husband, Design Eng.
Owen E. Barrow, 257 So. Main St.	Real Estate Self-employed, Hopedale, Mass.
Sadie L. Barrows, 24 Oak St.	Housewife Husband, Machine Operator
Virginia Bell, 90 Hopedale St.	Housewife Husband, Ass't Foreman
Peter E. Bodreau, 21 Mill St.	Rigger Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Nicholas Bocaccino, 229 So. Main St.	Clerk Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Mildred Bresciani, 19 Home Park Ave.	Stitcher Husband, Inspector
Arthur W. Brown, 76 Freedom St.	Moulder Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
James E. Brown, 42 Inman St.	Watchman Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Barbara M. Burns, 17 Driftway,	Mach. Operator Husband, Tool Maker
William F. Burrill, 179 Dutcher St.	Clerk Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.

Noella D. Cederholm, 9 Dennett St. ..... Housewife
Husband, Foreman

Edward F. Chapdelaine, 5 Plain St. ..... Mechanic
Sherman Motors, Milford, Mass.

Leslie C. Childs, 14 Inman St. ..... Retired

Catherine U. Cugini, 137 Greene St. ..... Housewife
Husband, Proprietor

Thomas Damon, 15 Dutcher St. ..... Assembler
Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.

William R. DeLoia, 79 Greene St. ..... Foundry Worker
Hopedale Pr. Met., Hopedale, Mass.

Amelia M. DiSabito, 222 Dutcher St. ..... Taxi-driver
Husband, Taxi Mgr., Self-employed

William Draper, 8 Hammond Rd. ..... Maintenance
Draper, Corp., Hopedale, Mass.

Ruth Duffy, 6 Greene St. ..... Secretary
Husband, Apprentice

Mabel A. Dunton, 36 Daniels St. ..... Housekeeper

Herbert S. Durgin, 118 Dutcher St. ..... Lab. Technician
Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.

William Earl, 14 Adin St. ..... Manager
Virgie-Earl Co., Milford, Mass.

Gayton Eddy, 107 Mendon St. ..... Expeditor
Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.

Serena Falcone, 3 Lake St. ..... Housewife
Husband, Ass't Foreman

Ada Fisher, 39 Dutcher St. ..... Housewife
Husband, Deceased

Edith T. Fogan, 12 Inman St. ..... Housewife
Husband, Ass't Foreman

Arthur Fuller, 8 Prospect St. ..... Retired

Joseph Gallerini, 148 Mill St. ..... Janitor
Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.

Leo J. Gartland, 24 Bancroft Pk. ..... Accountant
Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.

Alfred L. Gaulin, 8 Charlesgate Rd. ..... Shuttle Worker
Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.

John Gilbertson, 124 Greene St. ..... Retired

Norman S. Henry, 200 Dutcher St. ..... Farmer
Self-employed, Hopedale, Mass.

John T. Heron, 26 Northrop St. ..... Clerk
Castalloy Co., Natick, Mass.

Donald H. Howes, 34 Adin St. ..... Manager
Self-employed, Hopedale, Hass.

Arthur C. Johnson, 5 Hammond Rd. ..... Shuttle Worker
Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.

George R. Lemon, 29 Dutcher St. ..... Shuttle Worker
Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.

George J. Lussier, 8A Mellen St. ..... Carpenter
Sacco Constr., Bellingham, Mass.

Fred E. Mason, 5 Depot St. ..... Ret. Foreman
Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.

Annie Midgley, 28 Freedom St. ..... Housewife
Husband, Foreman

Harold W. Midgley, 26 Progress St. ..... Machinist
Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.

Dorothy I. Morey, 25 Oak St. ..... Telephone Op.
Husband, Shipping Clerk

Henry Morisseau, 266 So. Main St. ..... Brass Worker
Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.

Emily D. Nelson, 23 Peace St. ..... Housewife
Husband, Deceased

Louis J. Pagani, 106 Mendon St. ..... Erector
Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.

Emma Paganini, 112 Mendon St. ..... Housewife
Husband, Mechanic

Edgar Peneau, 3 Williams St. ..... Assembler
Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.

Victor C. Person, 219 Hopedale St. ..... Toolmaker
Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.

George A. Phillips, 264 So. Main St. ..... Steam Fitter
Crosby-Ashton, Wrentham, Mass.

Robert S. Pierce, 23 Bancroft Pk. ..... Guard
Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.

Anna L. Ramelli, 97 Greene St. ..... Housewife
Husband, Auto Dealer

Constance E. Reid, 314 So. Main St. ..... Clerk
Husband, Foreman

William Sainio, 11 Bancroft Pk. ..... Clerk
Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.

John W. Superchi, 12 Progress St. ..... Clerk
Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.

Herbert Swanson, 16 Lloyd St. ..... Assembler
Elec. Timer Co., Natick, Mass.

George B. Tower, 148 Greene St. ..... Snagger
Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.

William H. Warren, 12 Cross St. ..... Lubricator
Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.

Herold D. Watson, 5 Hope St. ..... Taxi Driver
Town Taxi, Milford, Mass.

Bessie E. Wheeler, 12 Maple St. ..... Housewife
Husband, Plumber

Joseph Wilson, 289 So. Main St. ..... Steam Fitter
Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.

Alec Yones, 20 Union St. ..... Mach. Operator
Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

214 Male, 31 Female, 119 Spayed, 4 Kennel. Amount sent to County Treasurer, $769.50 of which amount $560.87 was returned to the town.

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

Resident Fishing	160
Resident Hunting	76
Resident Sporting	101
Resident Sporting Free of Charge	19
Resident Minor Fishing	21
Resident Female Fishing	28
Resident Trapping	1
Duplicate License	8
Resident Citizen Fishing — Blind	1

VITAL STATISTICS

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the record of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 46.

Section 3. Every physician, or hospital medical officer registered under Section nine of Chapter one hundred and twelve, in this chapter called officer, shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge showing date and place of birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, the name, age, birth place, occupation and residence (including the street number, if any) of each parent, the maiden name of the mother and the name of the physician or officer, if any, personally attending the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the names of and other facts relating to the father shall not be set forth except upon written request of both the father and mother. Said physician or officer shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or register of the town where such birth occurred, a report stating the facts herein above required to be shown on said record and also the said written request, if any provided, that if said report is not so made within forty-eight hours after such birth, said physician or officer shall, within said forty-eight hours, mail or deliver to said clerk, or registrar a notice stating the date and place of the birth, the street number, if any, the ward number, if in a city, and the family name. Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. Any physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required for record relative to such birth, shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town where such child was born or its parents reside, or of any person authorized by him. Such member or servant refusing to furnish such facts shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 6. Parent, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born. Every householder in whose house a death occurs and the oldest next of kin of a deceased person in the town where the death occurs shall, within five days thereafter, cause notice thereof to be given to the board of health.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the town clerk.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT.
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1957

DATE 1957	NAME	PARENTS
Jan. 13	Robert Michael O'Connell	Robert and Mary M. Gaffney
Jan. 23	Gene Alexander Tibolt	Gilbert and Sylvia M. Fredette
Jan. 28	Mary Ellen Pickard	Herbert H. and Dorothy B. Rice
Jan. 31	James Paul Bresciani	Albert J. and Mary M. McGrath
Feb. 14	Stillborn	
Feb. 18	Kathleen Mary Rossetti	Robert J. and Mary M. Fletcher
Feb. 25	Linda Ann Miller	George E. and Elaine M. Welch
Mar. 3	Gordon Gregory Gould	Donald P. and Eva R. Beauregard
Mar. 5	Kenneth Ralph Melin	Kenneth and Helen M. Bushnell
Mar. 8	Mary Beth Wojnowski	Stanley J. and Elizabeth Grant
Mar. 16	Patricia Ann Consoletti	Benjamin and Patricia Wonderly
Mar. 25	Robert Grady	John N. and Mary A. McKenna
Mar. 31	Carol Jayne Elliott	Elwin C. and Elinore Seastrom
Apr. 2	Cynthia Gail Ronan	James W. and Eleanor Heron
Apr. 6	James Peter Noyes	Francis J. and Ana M. Veum
Apr. 9	——— Thayer	Howard E. and Elizabeth M. Reardon
Apr. 13	Robin Lee DesFonds	Joseph E. and Shirley A. Viens
Apr. 27	Mary Jayne Shanahan	Joseph and Frances Dawe
Apr. 29	Kenneth Joseph Crowther	Howard and Eleanor C. Devine
Apr. 29	Owen Addison Robbins	Roger W. and Judith Scribner
May 3	Stephanie Jo Knights	Davis G. and Avis Baldwin
May 4	Rudolph Ferrucci	Rudolph J. and Clara M. Tosches
May 7	Dana Franklin Moran	John L. and Marilyn E. Wood
May 13	William Mason O'Reilly	William F. and Beatrice Mason
May 14	Debra Mae Heron	Lawrence J. and Azelia A. Noferi
May 14	Michael Joseph Haley	William F. and Mary A. Conway
May 16	Stephen John Bushnell	George and Theresa M. McGuigan
May 17	James Michael Gallerani	Joseph J. and Jennie A. Murray
May 18	Bernard Jon Siegel	Nathan M. and Betty Lipsett
May 26	Arthur Bonilla	Julio and Helen E. Narducci
June 3	Scott Douglas MacLean	James D. and Janet L. Coffin
June 8	Thomas Lavern Breault	Murnie L. and Jean L. Winsor
June 10	Debra Louise Gross	Elmer V. and Mona E. Brown
June 14	Richard Peter Innis	Richard G. and Alma M. Maher
June 17	Scott John Cembruch	John and Concetta D. Federico
June 20	Palmer Elizabeth Mullen	John J. and Harriette E. Whitney
June 26	Steven Michael Gaffney	Robert R. and Helen E. Fratta
June 29	Mary Ann Lussier	George J. and Carolyn F. Ferrelli
June 30	Daniel James D'Alio	Michael J. and Anita Buroni
July 8	Louis Charles Mantoni	Louis and Eleanor Barnes
July 31	Thomas Joseph Liberatore	James D. and Katherine McVitty
Aug. 1	William Stewart Dennett	Mortimer R. and Shirley Whitney
Aug. 2	Loretta Blatz	Paul H. and Rosemary Trongone

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1957

DATE 1957	NAME	PARENTS
Aug. 6	John Edward Badger	Richard L. and Carol A. Strobeck
Aug. 14	Marjorie Jane Henry	Richard S. and Ann R. Potter
Aug. 15	Kurt Warren Carlson	Carl R. and June S. Larson
Aug. 16	Scott Thurston Francis	Walter I. and Thalia Athas
Aug. 31	Cathy Ann Nealley	Andrew and Mary Kelley
Sept. 1	Charles Bernard Henneberry	James B. and Betty M. Knights
Sept. 2	Kevin Francis Ryan	Francis N. and Phyllis Faenza
Sept. 6	John Douglas Tower	George B. and Annie Hamperian
Sept. 7	Cathy Ann Strobeck	Charles R. and Elizabeth C. Winters
Sept. 26	Richard Dean DeiMonico	Michael A. and Margaret S. Griffin
Oct. 4	Donna Reed	Francis and Lucille Gendron
Oct. 5	Curtis Robert Janson	James J. and Claire M. Lennartz
Oct. 9	William Russell Manning	Irving and Doris Gould
Oct. 15	Nancy Joan Plante	Roland L. and Nancy Schwarz
Oct. 20	William Clarence Giltner	William C. and Margaret Ann Forss
Oct. 23	Hollie White	Furnie R. and Margaret Dowden
Oct. 29	Paul Martin Barrett	William F. and Valerie K. Barrister
Nov. 1	John Michael Superchi	John W. and Clara Caufield
Nov. 3	Jeffrey Francis Deiana	John W. and Arlene P. Pillarella
Nov. 5	Melissa Ruth Young	Ernest R. and Ruth M. Dion
Dec. 5	Bonnie Jean Sears	George E. and Lenore C. Young
Dec. 10	Patricia Ellen Farrar	John E. and Paula Luisetti
Dec. 16	Sharon Louise Parker	Robert N. and Rita May Kennedy
Dec. 31	Kathleen Mary McCarthy	William F. and Dorothy S. Sheedy

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1957

DATE 1957	NAMES	RESIDENCE	Age	Marriage	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
Feb. 9	Stephen E. Szwec	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. James A. Bradford, Lexington
	Margaret A. Cleversey	Lexington	18	1st	
Feb. 9	Charles W. Kemp	Walpole	68	2nd	Rev. Dowie G. DeBoer, Hopedale
	Beatrice I. Johnson	Hopedale	56	1st	
Feb. 10	Norman J. Richardson	Hopedale	26	1st	Rev. William B. Rice, Wellesley
	Joyce E. Palmer	Natick	23	1st	
Feb. 16	Robert L. Johnson	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. Richard G. Preston, Worcester
	Jacquelyn M. Williams	Hopedale	20	1st	
Mar. 16	Raymond D. Whiting	Hopedale	32	2nd	Rev. Vernon H. Ross Woonsocket, R. I.
	Patricia A. Simoneau	Marlborough	21	1st	
Mar. 30	Thomas J. Clement	Hopedale	35	1st	Lionel R. Trudeau, J.P., Bellingham
	Alice M. (Closson) Hern	Milford	36	2nd	
Apr. 12	Ralph L. Cook	W. Medway	65	2nd	Rev. James E. Boyd, Medway
	Mary J. Stoddard	Hopedale	64	2nd	
Apr. 21	George T. Buttimer	Walpole	36	1st	Rev. John K. Hammon, Hopedale
	Greta E. Jones	Hopedale	35	1st	
Apr. 27	James P. Giacomuzzi	Milford	27	1st	Rev. Arthur A. Faron, Hopedale
	Frances A. Belforti	Hopedale	23	1st	
May 4	Frank A. Gracie	Prov., R. I.	24	1st	Rev. Joseph J. Pimental, Prov., R. I.
	Beverly A. Silvia	Hopedale	19	1st	
May 25	Peter S. Ellis	Milford	21	1st	Rev. Lloyd A. Duren, Milford
	Janet L. Cox	Hopedale	18	1st	
June 1	John T. Heron	Hopedale	27	1st	Rev. Walter J. O'Donnell, Natick
	Doreen U. Viera	Natick	19	1st	
June 13	Elbridge L. Hatt	Hopedale	64	2nd	Rev. James Hutchison, Hopedale
	Maria G. Sears	Milford	54	4th	
June 14	Everett L. Taylor	Hopedale	41	2nd	Russell T. Ober, J.P., Worcester
	Phyllis A. (Orfalea) Plante	N. Grafton	26	2nd	
June 15	Robert C. Humes	Upton	29	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Connellan, Hopedale
	Jane M. Leger	Hopedale	23	1st	
June 15	Robert W. Simmons	Marshfield	24	1st	Rev. James Hutchison, Hopedale
	Claire N. Massey	Hopedale	21	1st	
June 22	Nicholas J. Rostanzo	Watertown	21	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Connellan, Hopedale
	Barbara F. Creamer	Hopedale	26	1st	
June 22	Anthony F. Manzola	Milford	21	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Connellan, Hopedale
	Janice M. Bresciani	Hopedale	20	1st	
June 22	James A. Pickard	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. James Hutchison, Hopedale
	Barbara-Jean A. Sanborn	Hopedale	21	1st	
June 29	Robert H. Hennessy	Milford	22	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Connellan, Hopedale
	Frances M. Mantoni	Hopedale	24	1st	
June 29	Robert F. Pagnini	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. Anthony M. Gomes, Fall River
	Irene J. Pereira	Fall River	20	1st	
June 29	Richard L. Badger	Worcester	22	1st	Rev. Roger W. Johnson, Everett
	Carol A. Strobeck	Hopedale	19	1st	
July 6	Dwight L. Watson	Milford	39	1st	Rev. Dowie G. DeBoer, Milford
	Helen S. Childs	Hopedale	36	1st	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1957

DATE 1957	NAMES	RESIDENCE	Age	Marriage	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
July 9	Ronald G. Read	Dearborn Mich.	21	1st	Rev. Dowie G. DeBoer, Milford
	Hope Lilley	Hopedale	21	1st	
July 27	Leo W. Zajac	Ware	24	1st	Rev. James Hutchison, Hopedale
	Susan M. Dewar	Hopedale	25	1st	
Aug. 24	Franklin E. James	Middleboro	27	1st	Rev. Albert E. Hutchison, Hopedale
	Jacquelyn LaRhette	Hopedale	22	1st	
Aug. 24	William H. Barlow	Milford	23	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Connellan, Hopedale
	Ursula A. Markham	Hopedale	20	1st	
Aug. 31	Vernon R. Taylor	Hopedale	26	1st	Ross H. Currier, J.P., Boston
	Marion M. Kirk	Natick	23	1st	
Sept. 7	David D. Snider	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. Francis L. Gallagher, Newton
	Virginia M. MacGinnis	Waban	24	1st	
Sept. 8	Peter T. Costello, Jr.	Hopedale	27	1st	Rev. Anthony Corigliano, Milford
	Lucille K. Caruso	Milford	27	1st	
Sept. 14	Robert A. Quattrochio	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Dowie G. DeBoer, Milford
	Joan Ripley	Hopedale	22	1st	
Sept. 28	Anthony A. Daltorio	Milford	21	1st	Rev. Anthony Corigliano, Milford
	Jean S. Fogan	Hopedale	21	1st	
Oct. 5	Alfred R. Taft	Hopedale	26	1st	Rev. John J. Casey, N. Easton
	Mary T. Perry	N. Easton	29	1st	
Oct. 12	William J. Belforti	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. Anthony Corigliano, Milford
	Ann Marie E. Areano	Milford	20	1st	
Oct. 26	Thomas F. Byron, Jr.	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta, Milford
	Rita R. Mancuso	Milford	21	1st	
Oct. 26	John P. Gallagher	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. Norman Meiklejohn, Uxbridge
	Janice M. Fortier	Uxbridge	19	1st	
Nov. 2	William M. Kimball, Jr.	Mendon	20	1st	Rev. Don A. Yost, Hopedale
	Ruth M. Hoberg	Hopedale	21	1st	
Nov. 8	Thomas H. West, Jr.	Hopedale	31	2nd	Rev. Vivian T. Pomeroy, Weston
	Dorothy (Gannett) Macy	Weston	26	2nd	
Nov. 9	Francis J. Clement	Hopedale	25	1st	Rev. D. P. Burke, Milford
	Louise (Lavin) Rehling	Milford	27	2nd	
Nov. 13	Edmond Laporte	Acushnet	55	2nd	Rev. Thomas J. Connellan, Hopedale
	Marie B.Y.C. (Dumas) Lussier	Hopedale	53	2nd	
Nov. 16	Leonard E. Mellen	Mendon	17	1st	Lionel R. Trudeau, J.P., Bellingham
	Elizabeth A. Chute	Hopedale	16	1st	
Nov. 30	James H. Philbrick	Falmouth	29	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Connellan, Hopedale
	Adele G. Ambrogi	Hopedale	29	1st	
Nov. 30	Reginald O. Sweet, Jr.	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. John P. Farnon, Milford
	Norma J. Gouveia	Milford	20	1st	
Dec. 8	Wendell C. Rowe	Natick	27	2nd	Rev. Thomas J. Connellan, Hopedale
	Dina M. Bracci	Hopedale	28	1st	
Dec. 21	Raymond Midgley	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. W. Ross Peterson, Marshfield
	Margaret E. Deane	N. Pembroke	20	1st	
Dec. 28	James L. Siegel	Hopedale	26	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Connellan, Hopedale
	Virginia A. Griffin	Hopedale	23	1st	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1957

DATE 1957	NAMED OF DECEASED	Y	M	D	PLACE OF BIRTH
Jan. 9	Clayton W. Gaskill	69	4	0	Hopedale, Mass.
Jan. 15	Andrew Ba'melli	63	2	27	Switzerland
Jan. 17	Helen M. Fiske	87	—	—	Uxbridge, Mass.
Feb. 7	Charles H. Knights	58	1	27	Hopedale, Mass.
Feb. 14	Mary E. (Blake) Shanahan	77	11	27	Hopkinton, Mass.
Feb. 14	Stillborn				
Feb. 21	Arthur U. Peckham	89	10	29	W. Medway, Mass.
Feb. 24	Agnes E. (Ottoson) Modig	60	10	20	Sweden
Feb. 26	Abram D. Johnson	89	8	2	New Canaan, N. H.
Mar. 2	Harrison L. Hixon	68	5	22	Milford, Mass.
Mar. 2	Alice A. (Vaughn)	79	10	21	Danielson, Conn.
Mar. 30	Ruth (Prouty) Gaskill	70	9	18	Brookfield, Mass.
Mar. 31	Howard H. Evers	63	11	17	Malden, Mass.
Apr. 5	Lena (Brown) Ireland	82	9	12	Sydney, N. S.
Apr. 8	Ray S. Thomas	73	9	11	Monson, Maine
Apr. 10	Thayer	13 hrs.	15 min.		Newton, Mass.
Apr. 16	Samuel W. Piper	61	10	8	Medford, Mass.
Apr. 16	William C. Eastwood	83	6	4	Lancashire, Eng.
Apr. 27	Pauline (Marengo) Bacon	68	—	—	Burlington, Vt.
Apr. 29	Marion J. (Gay) Adams	82	4	23	Newton Upper Falls, Mass.
May 1	Donald T. Melvin	38	—	—	N. Bedford, Mass.
May 24	Sylvia E. (Boyden) Ambler	87	7	6	Northbridge, Mass.
June 11	Terence R. Sheedy	56	6	17	Milford, Mass.
July 4	Simeon Brown Alger	80	10	19	N. Uxbridge, Mass.
July 13	Ronald J. Antelli	5	1	17	Hopedale, Mass.
Aug. 1	John Maher	52	—	—	Milford, Mass.
Aug. 12	Mabel F. (DeLaskey) Kinney	83	1	28	New Brunswick
Aug. 15	Walter W. Berry	39	6	22	Blackstone, Mass.
Aug. 23	Roswell L. Look	80	10	18	Jonesboro, Maine
Aug. 24	Dia'mo A. Bozzini	55	2	21	Barre, Vt.
Sept. 1	Henry J. Levasseur	65	8	18	Canada
Sept. 12	Peter B. Carron	79	0	9	Hopkinton, Mass.
Sept. 16	E izabeth C. (Stearns) Pond	76	10	7	Stoughton, Mass.
Sept. 30	Eugene J. Creighton	77	5	18	Peterborough, N. H.
Oct. 1	Mary E. (Andrews) Thompson	81	11	20	Fiskdale, Mass.
Oct. 12	John C. Pianca	76	6	15	Italy
Oct. 14	Alice (Kaberry) Bateson	84	3	23	England
Oct. 24	George E. Repass	79	7	28	Kentucky
Oct. 31	Clarence E. Arnold	79	4	30	Milford, Mass.
Nov. 7	Harold G. Presho	58	7	24	Bellingham, Mass.
Nov. 10	Mary (Short) Flaherty	88	2	28	Woonsocket, R. I.
Nov. 13	Helen F. (Drummond) Thompson	85	0	11	Barland, Maine
Nov. 21	Owen B. MacKellar	70	11	19	Brunswick, Maine
Nov. 29	Carlton S. Metcalf	50	2	10	Hopedale, Mass.
Dec. 6	Florence M. (Whitney) Barns	81	0	14	W. Rindge, N. H.
Dec. 10	Alice B. (Hume) Munyon	91	5	12	Alberta, Canada
Dec. 22	Walter R. Beal	89	2	29	Hopkinton, Mass.
Dec. 31	William S. Lapworth	78	7	5	Chelsea, Mass.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Valuation of Real Estate excluding Land			$7,006,870.00
Valuation of Real Estate excluding Buildings			590,560.00
Total Valuation of Real Estate			$7,597,430.00
Valuation of Personal Property			227,870.00
Total Valuation			$7,825,300.00
Tax Rate per $1,000	$46.50		
Tax on Real Estate		$353.283.32	
Tax on Personal Property		10,596.84	
Number of Polls Assessed	1306		
Tax on each Poll	$2.00		
Tax on Polls		2,612.00	
Committed on 1956 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax @ $54.43 Per $1,000		6,581.66	
Committed on 1957 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax @ $57.10 Per $1,000		49,965.63	
Total Amount Raised by Taxation			$ 423.039.45
Corporation Tax, Business 1957			108,757.00
Income Tax, 1957			9,778.53
Meals Tax			650.16
General Government			3.439.00
Water Department			43,932.85
Aid to Dependent Children (Other than Federal Grants)			470.66
Old Age Assistance (Other than Federal Grants)			8.773.48
Disability Assistance			3,336 64
Public Welfare, Temporary Aid			1,113.01
Veterans' Benefits			94.00
Massachusetts State School Aid (Chapter 70)			30.306.01
Schools			5,228.85
			$ 638,919.64

Number of Persons Assessed on Property	1806
Number of Polls Assessed	1306
Number of Horses Assessed	8
Number of Cows Assessed	1
Number of Heifers Assessed	2
Number of Fowl Assessed	600
Number of Acres Assessed	2838
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	915
Population	3888

ALFRED A. NORMAN,
RAYMOND SMETHURST,
CHARLES R. COX,
Assessors.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Hopedale, Massachusetts, December 31, 1957

To the Board of Selectmen

Hopedale, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1957.

I have inspected all cattle and premises where same are kept and sent my report to the State.

I have quarantined sixteen dogs, that have bitten people, as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CHESTER SANBORN,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Hopedale, Massachusetts, December 31, 1957

To the Board of Selectmen

Hopedale, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As Inspector of Slaughtering I have had no inspections to make during the year ending December 31, 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CHESTER SANBORN,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Board of Selectmen

Hopedale, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit to you my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1957

I have tested and sealed the following scales, weights and measures:

9	Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.
50	Platform scales from 100 to 5,000 lbs.
43	Scales under 100 lbs.
66	Weights
16	Gasoline pump meters
5	Vehicle tank meters
3	Bulk tank meters

I have checked twenty Peddler's licenses.

I have made periodic inspections of stores to check the weights of packaged products and have had no complaints.

I have collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer $162.60 in Sealing Fees.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CHESTER SANBORN

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN AND SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT PEST CONTROL

Hopedale, Massachusetts, December 31, 1957

To the Board of Selectmen

Hopedale, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit to you my report as Tree Warden and Superintendent of Insect Pest Control for the year ending December 31, 1957.

As Tree Warden I had several dead trees removed and the dead and broken limbs removed that might be hazardous to street traffic.

I inspected all tree trimming done by utility companies.

I planted eleven Norway Maples to replace those that were removed.

As Superintendent of Insect Pest Control I did the following:

April 20 sprayed the mosquito breeding areas for mosquito and Black fly control. Also put a dormant spray with a mist blower on the Elm trees. This was a 12% DDT solution, to control the Elm Bark Beetle which are carriers of the Dutch Elm Disease. May 31st practically the whole town was sprayed from the air with a spray consisting of 6% DDT and 1% Malathion for the control of Elm Bark Beetles, Tent Caterpillars, Gypsy Moth, Flies, Mosquitos, etc.

On July 12 the same spray was again applied.

On Aug. 25 the same spray was applied as recommended by the State for protection against Equine Encephalitis.

On July 7 Poison Ivy was sprayed on several streets continuing the program started several years ago.

Samples were taken from eighteen Elms suspected of having Dutch Elm Disease and sent to the Shade Tree Laboratory at the University of Massachusetts for testing. Twelve of them proved to have the disease and were promptly removed. Since

I discovered the first Dutch Elm diseased tree in 1946 forty have been destroyed.

I would like to thank the Draper Corporation and the Grafton and Upton Railroad for their fine cooperation in trying to control this dread disease which is destroying so many of our beautiful Elm trees. Also I want to thank every person who has brought to my attention any tree suspected of having the disease.

Respectfully submitted,
W. CHESTER SANBORN,
Tree Warden and Supt. of Insect Pest Control.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957
INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

	Appropriations	Expenses	Balance
Salaries —			
Elected Town Officials	$ 3,325.00	$ 3,325.00	$ 0.00
Town Counsel	500.00	500.00	0.00
Town Accountant	400.00	400.00	0.00
General Administrative	10,000.00	8,141.40	1,858.60
Street Lights	7,000.00	6,696.56	303.44
Town Hall	6,000.00	5,997.29	2.71
Police	22,700.00	21,930.71	769.29
Insurance	10,054.46	10,019.12	35.34
Cemetery, plus income from trust funds	308.82	302.25	6.57
Veterans' Relief	4,000.00	1,661.01	2,338.99
Memorial Day	325.00	325.00	0.00
Interest on Borrowed Money	0.00	0.00	0.00
Group Insurance on Town Employees	5,128.18	5,123.39	4.79
Civil Defense	1,084.87	790.64	294.23

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
HERBERT A. PICKARD,
LLOYD G. McCRUM,
Board of Selectmen.

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY

DECEMBER 31, 1957

Town House	$147,000.00
Town House lot	4,400.00
Town House, store fixtures	500.00
Town House, Post Office equipment	1,000.00
Town House, Furniture and fixtures	3,500.00
Town House, Offices, furniture and equipment	3,000.00
Town House, Water Department	800.00

SCHOOL

School House, Dutcher Street	$125,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	11,000.00
School House lot, 1½ acres	7,000.00
School House, Park Street	109,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,000.00
School House lot, Park Street	7,500.00
General Draper High School Building, Adin St.	400,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	18,000.00
General Draper School lots (2) Adin St.	12,000.00
Hopedale Memorial School, Adin St.	372,400.00
Furniture and Fixtures	26,000.00
Hopedale Memorial School lot, Adin St. (10.26 acres)	11,950.00
3 School Buses	12,000.00

LIBRARY

Bancroft Memorial Library (Building)	$ 89.000.00
Public Library (Books and Fixtures)	35.000.00
Mrs. Susan Preston Draper Fountain	10.000.00
Library Lot	4,000.00

PARK

Band Stand, including tools	$ 1.500.00
Comfort Station	1.500.00
Bath House	5,000.00

Shelters and Fireplaces	300.00
Land, 306 Acres	22,300.00
Play Ground Equipment	2,000.00
Tool House	1,500.00
Jeep	2,000.00

FIRE

Apparatus	$ 69,300.00
Equipment and Furniture	32,600.00
Fire Station	120,000.00
Fire Station Lot	2,000.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Two Chevrolet Cruisers	$ 5,000.00
Equipment	1,500.00

TREE WARDEN

Small Tools and Materials	$ 100.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Buildings and Land	$ 30,000.00
Small Tools and Equipment	3,500.00
Street Tractor and V Plow	600.00
Sidewalk Tractor and Plow (Rubber Tires)	800.00
Sidewalk Tractor and Plow	300.00
Dodge 4-Wheel Drive, 1 Ton Truck	600.00
3 Ton Truck International	2,500.00
Walter Snow Fighter	4,300.00
International 2 Ton Truck	1,500.00
Sand Spreaders (4)	2,500.00
Autocar 3 Ton Truck	150.00
Snow Removal Equipment	2,800.00
Grader and Road Drag	200.00
Sand Conveyor	1,500.00
Street Sweeper and Brooms	3,500.00
Snow Loader	3,700.00
Ford Overhead Loader	1,000.00
Leaf Collector	1,500.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Mains, Hydrants, etc.	$154,700.00
Standpipe	50,000.00
Pumping Station Building	9,000.00
Wells and Suction Connections	24,500.00
Land	2,250.00
Machinery and Equipment	35,000.00
Ford Truck	2,000.00
Small Tools	2,000.00
Compressor	2,100.00
Supplies	5,500.00

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
HERBERT A. PICKARD,
LLOYD G. McCRUM,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

By Appropriation		$50,000.00
To Water Bonds Retired	$14,000.00	
Interest on Bonds	3,260.00	
General Expense	31,512.81	
Unexpended Balance	1,227.19	
	$50,000.00	$50,000.00

EXTENSION OF WATERMAIN ON GREENE STREET

ARTICLE #7

By Appropriation		$17,000.00
General Expense	$16,998.72	
Unexpended Balance	1.28	
	$17,000.00	$17,000.00

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
HERBERT A. PICKARD,
LLOYD G. McCRUM,
Board of Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

By Appropriation		$ 2,000.00
Vital Statistics	$ 150.00	
District Nurse Association	280.00	
Special Spraying for Encephalitis	200.00	
Worcester County Sanitorium	466.40	
Rabies Vaccine	25.50	
Dr. Cicchetti — Polio	40.00	
Framingham Union Hospital — Polio	54.00	
Drugs, Needles, Cotton, etc.	83.87	
Unexpended Balance	700.23	
	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
HERBERT A. PICKARD,
LLOYD G. McCRUM,
Board of Health.

REPORT OF FENCE VIEWERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

No complaints.

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
HERBERT A. PICKARD,
LLOYD G. McCRUM,
Fence Viewers.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

By Appropriation		$ 6,000.00
Trust Fund Interest		173.93
To Personal Aid in Hopedale		
Cash	$ 1,170.95	
Rent	198.00	
Food	81.02	
Medical	693.29	
Miscellaneous	215.22	
Unexpended Balance	3,815.45	
	$ 6,173.93	$ 6,173.93

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE

By Appropriation		$ 300.00
To Services Rendered	$ 275.00	
Unexpended Balance	25.00	
	$ 300.00	$ 300.00

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
HERBERT A. PICKARD,
LLOYD G. McCRUM,
Board of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

By Appropriation		$ 2,200.00
Federal Grants Received		1,491.17
To Cash		
Services rendered — Appropriation	$ 1,452.46	
Services rendered — Federal Grants	1,491.17	
Unexpended Balance — Appropriation	747.54	
Unexpended Balance — Federal Grants	.00	
	$ 3,691.17	$ 3,691.17

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
HERBERT A. PICKARD,
LLOYD G. McCRUM,
Board of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Aid to Dependent Children

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

By Appropriation		$ 2,500.00
Federal Grants Received		628.08
To Cash Aid in Hopedale		
From Appropriation	$ 250.35	
From Federal Grant	601.07	
Unexpended Balance — Appropriation	2,249.65	
Unexpended Balance — Federal Grants	27.01	
	$ 3,128.08	$ 3,128.08

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
HERBERT A. PICKARD,
LLOYD G. McCRUM,
Board of Public Welfare,
Aid to Dependent Children.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

By Appropriation		$19,022.90
Federal Grants Received		11,798.02
To Cash Aided in Hopedale		
From Appropriation	$12,100.67	
From Federal Grants	11,633.82	
Cash (Hopedale Settlements aided elsewhere)	1,827.10	
Unexpended Balance — Appropriation	5,095.13	
Unexpended Balance — Federal Grants	164.20	
	$30,820.92	$30,820.92

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
HERBERT A. PICKARD,
LLOYD G. McCRUM,
Board of Public Welfare,
Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

REPORT OF
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Bureau of Disability Assistance

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

By Appropriation		$ 3,400.00
Federal Grants Received		2,093.30
To Cash Aided in Hopedale		
From Appropriation	$ 3,386.61	
From Federal Grants	2,085.08	
Unexpended Balance — Appropriation	13.39	
Unexpended Balance — Federal Grants	8.22	
	$ 5,493.30	$ 5,493.30

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
HERBERT A. PICKARD,
LLOYD G. McCRUM,
Board of Public Welfare,
Bureau of Disability Assistance.

FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

GENERAL

The new jeep truck was purchased and proved extremely versatile and useful in the many jobs required of it.

PLAYGROUND

Use of the playground facilities continued at a high level this year. The school bus was again used during the school summer vacation to bring children from outlying areas to the park and proved even more popular than last year.

Sand was placed around the swings to provide a relatively soft surface for safety, yet one which can be kept looking well. The basketball court was resurfaced and a hot-top drive was laid into the bandstand from Northrop Street.

A lawn consultant was called in to test and advise us on keeping the grass in good condition. Following his recommendation we started a fertilizer program. The exceedingly dry summer negated some of this effort however, so that some reseeding will probably be necessary in the coming spring, particularly around the bandstand.

SWIMMING

The hot dry summer made swimming especially popular. Swimming lessons were even more in demand this year with over 300 children enrolled in the various classes.

195 children passed the following tests:

Beginners	75
Intermediates	55
Swimmers	40
Life Saving	17
Advanced Swimmers	7

A cedar picket fence was installed to inclose the beach area to keep dogs from the beach and protect the children from running into the path of cars driving to the bathhouse.

RESERVATION

A large area of the upper pond, and the fringe of the lower pond were treated with a chemical to remove underwater vegetation. The treatment was a complete success in the areas treated and will be extended to the remainder of the pond this coming season.

The use of the reservation for picnics has become so popular that a third area, midway between the first and second fireplace has been cleared and two picnic tables installed. The road through the reservation was scraped and regraded.

CONTEMPLATED IMPROVEMENT FOR 1958

1. Building of new fireplace in reservation.
2. Purchase of new rowboat for bathhouse.
3. Replacement of some playground equipment.
4. Grass rehabilitation and addition of some shrubbery.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS H. WEST
L. MARSHALL NEWELL
ROBERT D. MARSO

REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

General Appropriations		$40,000.00
Maintenance and Equipment		
Disbursements	$39,290.91	
Unexpended Balance	709.09	
	$40,000.00	$40,000.00
Brush Fires — Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Disbursements	$ 936.37	
Unexpended Balance	63.63	
	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
Hydrants — Appropriation		$ 240.00
Disbursements	$ 180.00	
Unexpended Balance	60.00	
	$ 240.00	$ 240.00
Fire Alarm System — Appropriation		$ 800.00
Disbursements	$ 769.92	
Unexpended Balance	30.08	
	$ 800.00	$ 800.00

CHARLES A. WATSON,
ARNOLD F. NEALLEY,
WAINA M. ERICKSON,
Board of Fire Engineers.

REPORT OF THE HOPEDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of Hopedale:

I herewith submit the report of the Hopedale Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1957.

ALARM RESPONSES

From January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957 the Department responded to 117 alarms; 4 general or box alarms, 91 telephone alarms, 9 personal alarms, 7 radio alarms, and alarms from Fire Tower 2. A breakdown of the responses is as follows.

Building Fires	13
Automobile or Truck Fires	2
Grass or Brush Fires	31
Oil Burner Fires	2
Electrical Equipment Fires	2
Out of Town Calls	26
False Alarms	3
First Aid Calls	10
Emergency Calls	6
Smoke Scares	2
All Other	20

During the year 1957, this department issued the following permits and inspected the work in connection with the installation thereof:

Permits to install Oil Burning Equipment	55
Permits to Store Fuel Oil	68
Blasting Permits	14
Permits to remove Gasoline Tanks	1
Permits to Decorate Public Halls	1
Inspection of Newly Licensed Premises	2
Permits for Storage of Liquified Petroleum	6

ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

1957

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

CHARLES A. WATSON, Chief
ARNOLD F. NEALLEY, Deputy Chief
WAINA M. ERICKSON, Deputy Chief

MEMBERS

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 4

Alfred Clement, Capt.
Freeman L. Hammond, Lt.
Fred Sears
Kenneth Boudreau
Francis Ryan
Sub. Fred W. Metcalf
Herbert Durgin, Clerk
Thomas Spencer
William M. Campbell
Frank Dowdell
James Johnson
Sub. Norman Boucher

COMBINATION COMPANY NO. 1

Richard Meade, Capt.
William E. Grant, Lt.
Robert Barrows, Clerk
Raymond Meade
John Johnson
Sub. Mathew Fino
Earl Flooks
Alfred Alves
William Warren
Anthony Tieuli
Joseph Caprini
Sub. Stanley Dec

LADDER COMPANY NO. 1

Stanley Barrows, Capt.
Robert Alger, Lt. and Clerk
Charles J. Gabrielson
Francis Callery
Sub. Frederick Lescoe
Davis Sanborn
Gustaf Safstrom
Thomas Bonin
Henry L. Cyr

PROPERTY

Aerial Ladder	$11,000.00
Combination No. 1	4,000.00
Combination No. 2	4,000.00
Combination No. 3	800.00
Engine No. 4	7,500.00
Chevrolet Pick-up	500.00
Fire Alarm Telegraph	22,000.00
7,000 ft. 2½ inch hose	8,000.00
1,800 ft. 1½ inch hose	2,500.00
2,500 ft. 1 inch hose	1,000.00
Supplies, Etc.	5,000.00
2 Way Radio	2,500.00
G.M.C. Tanker and Pump	500.00
	$69,300.00

HOPEDALE FIRE ALARM BOXES

BOX	
12	South Main St. — near Green Store
13	South Main St. — cor. Warfield St.
14	South Main St. — cor. Mellen St.
15	South Main St. — near Tire Shop
16	South Main St. — cor. Plain St.
17	South Main St. — Milford Line
21	Draper Corp. — Garage
23	Draper Corp. — Pattern Safe
24	Hopedale St. — cor. Freedom St.
25	Draper Corp. — Dept. 3 and 9
26	Hopedale St. — cor. Union St.
27	Draper Corp. — Main Door
28	Draper Corp. — Dept. 8
29	Draper Corp. — Foundry Office
31	Dutcher St. — opp. J. N. Stanas
32	Northrop St. — cor. Park St.
33	Freedom St. — cor. Dutcher St.

41 Freedom St. — cor. Progress St.
42 Bancroft Park — West Side
51 Plain St. — Rosenfeld Sand Pit
114 Mendon St. — cor. Hill St.
115 Mendon St. — opp. Hammond Road
121 Mendon St. — cor. Highland St.
122 Daniels St. — cor Highland St.
124 Adin St.
125 Adin St. — Elementary School
131 Hopedale St. — cor. Greene St.
132 Hopedale St. — opp. Thwing St.
133 Hopedale St. — cor. Mendon St.
134 Hopedale St. — cor. Adin St.
135 Hopedale St. — cor. Hope St.
141 Mellen St. — cor. Howard St.
312 Dutcher St. — near Elm St.
313 Dutcher St. — cor. Dennett St.
314 Park St. School
315 Dutcher St. School
322 Northrop St. — cor. Freedom St.
331 Union St. — cor. Prospect St.
344 Dutcher St. — near Driftway
411 Lake St.
413 Freedom St. — West of Bridge
421 Hope St. — Coal & Ice Co. Office
512 Plain St. — cor. Mill St.
513 Mill St. — between Greene and Plain St.
514 Westcotts Mill
515 Mill St. Mendon Line

PHANTOM BOXES

71 Overdale Parkway
311 Inman St.

GENERAL SIGNALS

1 Blast — Chief of Department or Squad Call
2 Blast — All out or recall
5 Blast — C.D. Call
6 Blast — Military Call
8 Blast — Forest Fire or house call

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR 1957

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

During the year the normal duties of street cleaning, leaf removal snow and ice control and maintenance of streets and sidewalks were performed.

A special project involved widening Hopedale Street between Adin and Hope Streets on an advertised contract basis. The total cost of this project was paid with State Chapter 718 funds.

Sidewalk replacement during the year consisted of about 600 feet on Freedom Street, west of Hopedale Street, and about 1500 feet on Dutcher Street, north of Freedom Street.

The Chapter 90 of widening Freedom Street from William Street to the Milford town line has been let out on contract and will be completed in 1958. The Town's share of the cost will be a little less than $3,000.00 of which $2,000.00 will be paid by State Chapter 718 funds.

Charlesgate Road was added to the Town road system during the year and was graded and surfaced.

ROBERT D. DONLEY, Chairman
RONALD C. TAYLOR
PERRY K. MacNEVIN
Road Commissioners

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

1954 TAXES

Motor Vehicle Excise

To Overpayment on Refunds	$ 10.38	
By Cash paid to A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$ 10.38
	$ 10.38	$ 10.38

1955 TAXES

Motor Vehicle Excise

To Uncollected at last report	$ 399.95	
Interest collected	7.22	
By Cash paid to A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$ 228.28
Taxes abated		100.52
Overpayment—to be refunded		13.09
Uncollected		65.28
	$ 407.17	$ 407.17

1956 TAXES

Real Estate

To Uncollected at last report	$ 4,400.72	
Interest collected	55.55	
Overpayment	.18	
By Cash paid to A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$ 3,960.54
Uncollected		495.91
	$ 4,456.45	$ 4,456.45

Motor Vehicle Excise

To Uncollected at last report	$ 11,451.78	
Committed for collection	6,581.66	
Abated after payment—refunded	162.39	
Interest collected	6.89	
By Cash paid to A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$ 15,033.19
Taxes abated		2,043.73
Uncollected		1,125.80
	$ 18,202.72	$ 18,202.72

Personal Property

To Uncollected at last report	$ 36.98	
Overpayment	.02	
By Cash paid to A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$ 4.36
Uncollected		32.64
	$ 37.00	$ 37.00

1957 TAXES

Poll

To Committed for Collection	$ 2,616.00	
Interest collected	1.71	
By Cash paid to A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$ 2,179.71
Taxes abated		438.00
	$ 2,617.71	$ 2,617.71

Personal Estate

To Committed for Collection	$ 10,596.84	
Interest collected	.30	
By Cash paid to A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$ 10,457.87
Uncollected		139.27
	$ 10,597.14	$ 10,597.14

Real Estate

To Committed for Collection	$353,283.32	
Interest collected	19.00	
Abated after payment—refunded	93.00	
By Cash paid to A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$340,435.81
Taxes abated		6,204.50
Uncollected		6,755.01
	$353,395.32	$353.395.32

Sewer Assessments

To Committed for Collection	$ 440.00	
By Cash paid to A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$ 410.00
Uncollected		30.00
	$ 440.00	$ 440.00

Motor Vehicle Excise

To Committed for Collection	$ 49,965.63	
Abated after payment—refunded	528.53	
Interest collected	2.43	
By Cash paid to A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$ 36.309.55
Taxes abated		2,880.21
Uncollected		11,306.83
	$ 50,496.59	$ 50,496.59

SHIRLEY E. HOLMES,
Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance of Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1957	$ 82,342.96
Total Receipts Year 1957	888,809.07
Total	$971,152.03
Total Cash Disbursement 1957	$879,467.29
Total Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1957	91,684.74
Total	$971,152.03

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF HOPEDALE, MASS.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Library Department

By Balance from last account			$73,329.72
111	Shares Chic. Milw. St. Paul & Pacific Common Stock	$ 6,951.55	
2,400	Chic. Milw. St. Paul & Pacific 5% Income Debentures, Series A, due 1/1/2055 M46509110 - C182215	1,340.65	
400	Chic. Milw. St. Paul & Pacific Gen. Mtge. 4½% Income Bonds Series B of 2044 - C 7859-60-61-62	406.04	

6,000	Wisconsin Electric Power Co. 3⅞% 1st Mtge. Bds due 4/15/86	6,322.50	
4,000	Southern California Edison Co. 3⅝% 1st & Ref. Bds due 8/15/78	4,090.04	
1,000	B & M RR 1st Mtge. Bonds, 4% Series RR due 7/1/60 - M63669	920.71	
2,500	B & M RR Income Mtge. Bonds, Series A 4½%, due 7/1/70, D6297 - M41271-2	2,301.79	
13,000	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bds 1980	13,122.93	
3,000	U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds due 1969-64 116407 F and 116407 H - 249674 D	3,007.26	
10,000	U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds due 1969-64 #44049K	10,021.22	
6,000	U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds due 1967-72 Nos. 279996F - 64804 D	6,000.00	
	Deposit Milford Sav. Bank, Book 52167	5,005.22	
14,000	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bonds 1980 Nos. M 35-352/5 - 35-361/356 - M47 - 992/4 37-279	13,839.81	
		$73,329.72	$73,329.72

Detail of Library Trust Fund

Joseph B. Bancroft—Bancroft Fund	$ 1,143.00
Estate of Joseph B. Bancroft—Bancroft Fund	1,143.00
Lilla B. Bracken—Sarah M. Whipple Fund	1,143.00
Estate of Lura B. Day—Bancroft-Day Fund	5,535.66

Estate of Lura B. Day—Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	20,503.75
Estate of Frances E. Colburn—Frances E. Colburn Fund	10,282.38
Estate of Ruth Day Williams—Bancroft-Day Fund	23,329.29
Anna M., Lilla B. and Lura B. Bancroft Fund	10,249.64
	$73,329.72

Public Welfare Department

By Balance from last account		$ 5,779.01
1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bonds, 1980	$ 1,009.46	
1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bonds due 1980	988.56	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank—Book No. 37995	2,756.27	
1,000 Southern California Edison Co. 3⅝% Bonds due 1978	1,024.72	
	$ 5,779.01	$ 5,779.01

Detail of Public Welfare Department Trust Fund

Estate of Jessie Preston Draper	$ 5,779.01

Park Department

By Balance from last account		$ 1,892.46
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52166	$ 903.90	
1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bonds due 1980—No. M 47-991	988.56	
	$ 1,892.46	$ 1,892.46

Detail of Park Department Trust Fund

William F., George A. and Eben S. Draper	$ 1,892.46

Hopedale Village Cemetery

Perpetual Care Fund

By Balance from last account		$ 3,212.96
1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bonds due in 1980	$ 1,009.46	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52168	1,183.50	
1,000 Southern California Edison Co. 3⅝% Bonds 1978	1,020.00	
	$ 3,212.96	$ 3,212.96

Detail of Cemetery Trust Fund

Burlingame Lot	$ 119.00
Sarah M. Whipple	119.00
Sally Whipple	119.00
Margaret Humphrey	297.44
Joseph B. Bancroft	595.00
Frank J. and Grace M. Dutcher	553.44
S. B. Holbrook	119.00
L. H. Ballou	237.95
Mary Draper	16.62
A. T. Field account Thwing Lot	178.45
P. W. Moody account Lot 45	59.50
W. G. Comstock	59.50
Mary J. Jacques	119.00
J. A. Edmands	119.00
George Scriven	77.32
George H. Cole	119.00
Frank H. French	89.24
	$ 2,997.46

Profit from sale of securities in 1954	17.50
Profit from sale of securities in 1956	198.00
	$ 3,212.96

Town Cemetery — Perpetual Care Fund

By Balance from last account		$ 294.41
Deposit Milford Savings Bank— Book No. 52169	$ 294.41	
	$ 294.41	$ 294.41

Detail of Town Cemetery Fund

Estate of Emily Albee	$ 83.31
Estate of Medora Whitney	111.10
Estate of Lewis C. Gorton	100.00
	$ 294.41

Summary of All Funds

Library Department	$73,329.72
Public Welfare Department	5,779.01
Park Department	1,892.46
Hopedale Village Cemetery	3,212.96
Town Cemetery	294.41
	$84,508.56

Summary of All Investments

13,000 U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds— 1964-69	$13,028.48
15,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bonds, 1980	15,141.85
16,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bonds, 1980	15,816.93
6,000 U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds, 1967-72	6,000.00

111	Shares Chicago, Milw. St. Paul & Pac. R.R. Com. Stock	6,951.55
2,400	Chicago, Milw. St. Paul & Pac. R.R. 5% Income Debentures, 1/1/2055	1,340.65
400	Chicago, Milw. St. Paul & Pac. R.R. Mtge. 4½% Income Bonds, Series B 2044	406.04
6,000	Southern California Edison Co. 3⅝% 1st & Ref. Bonds 8/15/78	6,134.76
6,000	Wisconsin Electric Power Co. 3⅞% 1st Mtge. Bonds 4/15/86	6,322.50
1,000	B & M RR 1st Mtge. 4% Bonds Series RR 7/1/60	920.71
2,500	B & M RR Income Mtge. Bonds, Series A, 4½%, due 7/1/70	2,301.79
	Deposits in Milford Savings Bank	10,143.30
		$84,508.56

Income from Investments

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1957		$ 2,577.78
Paid:		
Library Department	$ 2,241.18	
Public Welfare Department	173.93	
Park Department	54.60	
Hopedale Village Cemetery	99.25	
Town Cemetery	8.82	
		$ 2,577.78

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR.,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

Herewith I submit my annual report of the financial transactions of the Town of Hopedale for the year ending December 31, 1957.

1. Sources of Revenue and Distribution of Expenditures.

2. Balance Sheet.

3. Detailed report of Receipts from all sources of income.

4. Detailed report of the Expenditures of each Department.

5. Recapitulation and Estimate Table showing the Appropriations, Receipts and Transfers, Expenditures Balances Dec. 31, 1957 and the estimated costs to run the various departments for the coming year as submitted by them.

All the Town Departments have my thanks for the cooperation they have shown me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MILLARD A. LOVEJOY,
Town Accountant.

1957

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	% of Receipts
Local Taxes (Poll, Real and Personal and Motor Vehicle Excise)	55
Corporation and Income Taxes Distribution from Commonwealth	16
Federal, State and County Grants	11
School Department	3
Water Department	6
Withholding Taxes, Retirement and Group Ins.	7
Miscellaneous	2
	100%

1957

DISTRIBUTION OF TOWN EXPENSES

	% of Expenditures
General Government	3
Protection of Persons and Property	10
Highways	9
Charities	5
Schools	40
Library	1
Parks and Recreation	2
Water Department	7
Debts (Bond and Int.)	6
Agencies	6
Unclassified	2
Withholding Taxes, Retirement and Group Ins.	8
Miscellaneous	1
	100%

TOWN OF HOPEDALE BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1957

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:		
General	$ 91,684.74	
Tax Collector	50.00	
Library	20.00	
School Cafeteria	30.00	
		$ 91,784.74
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes — Levy of 1956	495.91	
Real Estate	6,755 01	
Personal Property — 1956	32 64	
Personal Property — 1957	139.27	
		7,422.83
Motor Vehicle and Trailor Excise:		
Levy of 1955	65 28	
Levy of 1956	1,136 22	
Levy of 1957	11,306.83	
		12,508 33
Special Assessment (Sewer)		30.00
Departmental:		
Aid to Dependent Children	94 87	
Town Hall	70.00	
School (Tuition of State Wards)	3,327.22	
		3,492.09
Water:		
Services		82.85

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Employees Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Withholding Taxes	$ 3,210 04	
County Retirement System	456.89	
		$ 3,666.93
Beatrice A. Billings Library Donation		110.00
Library Funds Income		509.92
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance:		
Assistance	8.22	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Aid	27.01	
Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance	164.20	
		199.43
Highway Department — Chapter 718		7,000.00
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch	160 95	
School Athletics	963.95	
		1,124.90
Appropriation Balance:		
Highway Department — Dutcher Street — Chapter 90	3,000.00	
Highway Department — Freedom Street — Chapter 90	7,000.00	
		10,000.00

Aid to Highways:		
State:		
Chapter 90		3,400.00
County:		
Chapter 90		1,900.00
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:		
Underestimates 1957 Assessments:		
County Tax		1,843.10
Overlay — 1957		
State Parks and Reservations		77.80
Group Insurance (Contributions)		426.32
Group Insurance (Contributions) Retired		6.54
Blue Cross — Blue Shield		89.05
		$123,063.65

Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
Civilian Defense	294.23	
Special Repairs to Schools	.71	
High School Building Planning	3,887.25	
		4,182 19
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		2,188.31
Imprest Funds Reserve		100 00
Reserve for Aid to Highways		5,300.00
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	12,508 33	
Departmental	3,492.09	
Water	82 85	
Special Assessment Revenue	30.00	
		16,113.27
Surplus Revenue		72,568.70
		$123,063.65

TOWN OF HOPEDALE BALANCE SHEET - Continued

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		Serial Loans:	
Inside Debt Limit:		Inside Debt Limit:	
General	$170,000.00	General:	
Outside Debt Limit:		School Construction	$170,000.00
General	140,000.00	Outside Debt Limit:	
Public Service Enterprise	149,000.00	General:	
		School Construction	140,000.00
		Public Service Enterprise:	
		Water	149,000.00
	$459,000.00		$459,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds Cash and Securities:		Jessie Preston Draper Charity Fund	$ 5,779.01
In custody of Town Treasurer	$ 84,508.56	Library Funds	73,329.72
		William F., George A., and Eben S. Draper Park Fund	1,892.46
		Town Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	294.41
		Hopedale Village Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	3,212.96
	$ 84,508.56		$ 84,508.56

1957

RECEIPTS

General Revenue:		
Taxes:		
1957:		
Poll	$ 2,178.00	
Personal Property	10,457.57	
Real Estate	340,070.84	
1957:		
Personal Property	4.36	
Real Estate	4,250.96	
		$356,961.73
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Corporation	108,757.00	
Income	9,778.53	
Meal	650.16	
		119,185.69
Permits and Fines:		
Milk	1.50	
Junk	15.00	
Used Car and Others	80.00	
Fines	10.00	
		106.50
Grants:		
Federal Government:		
O.A.A.	12,798.35	
A.D.C.	735.71	
Dis. Assistance	2,000.31	
		15,534.37

State:		
Mass. School Aid	30,306.01	
Vocational Education	2,993.37	
Vocational Transportation	1,704.98	
Highways — Chapter 718	10,500.00	
Veteran's Benefits	94.00	
School Lunch	7,966.23	
		53,564.59
Commercial Revenue:		
General Government:		
Town Hall Rents		3,439.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	84.35	
Forestry	450.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	162.00	
		696.95
Highways:		
Chapter 90 Maintenance — Mendon Street — State	374.23	
Chapter 90 Maintenance — Mendon Street — County	374.23	
Snow Removal and Equipment Rental	207.50	
		955.96
Public Welfare:		
Temporary Aid and Transportation	1,113.01	
Disability Assistance	3,336.64	
A.D.C. (Mass.)	470.66	
O.A.A. (Mass.)	8,207.85	
O.A.A. (Cities and Towns)	765.63	
O.A.A. (Individuals)	22.90	
Trust Funds	173.93	
		14,090.62

Schools:		
Tuition	530.50	
Sundries	189.17	
Lunch Fund	21,879.60	
Athletic Fund	1,065.98	
		23,665.25
Libraries:		
Fines	131.40	
B. R. Billings Fund	110.00	
Trust Funds	2,241.18	
Transfer	32.46	
		2,515.04
Park:		
Sundries	4.00	
Trust Funds	54.60	
		58.60
Dog Licenses from County		560.87
Sewers:		
Assessments	410.00	
Entrance Fees	100.00	
		510.00
Commercial Revenue:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:		
1954	10.38	
1955	221.06	
1956	15,015.92	
1957	36,307.12	
		51,554.48
Water Department:		
Sale of Water	40,828.25	
Service Connections	3,104.60	
		43,932.85

Cemeteries:		
Hopedale Village Cemetery — Trust Funds	99.25	
Town Cemetery—Trust Funds	8.82	
Sale of Lot	75.00	
		183.07
Interest:		
Milford Savings Bank (Ck. 52048)	176.12	
Deferred Taxes	73.40	
M. V. Excise Taxes	24.91	
		274.43
Agency:		
Dog Licenses for County		769.50
Refunds:		
School Department	8.95	
Police Department	84.35	
Insurance Premium	178.11	
Group Life Insurance	122.96	
Commonwealth of Mass. — Paraplegic Vet. Abatement	249.24	
Highway	50.28	
		693.89
Transfers:		
Federal Withholding Tax	40,714.47	
County Retirement Fund	5,889.57	
Group Insurance	5,738.52	
		52,342.56
Tax Anticipation Loan		147,213.12
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$888,809.07

EXPENDITURES

General Government:

General Administration:

Clerical Expense	$ 1,674.95	
Town Reports	1,021.60	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	171.75	
All Other	633.26	
		$ 3,501.56

Selectmen:

Salaries — Selectmen	750.00	
Salaries — Clerical	454.08	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	74.60	
Telephone	196.71	
All Other	209.34	
		1,684.73

Town Accountant:

Salaries	400.00	
Salaries — Clerical	150.00	
Printing, Stationery	133.52	
Other Expenses	88.88	
		772.40

Treasurer:

Salaries	700.00	
Salaries — Clerical	50.00	
Telephone	69.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	16.90	
Other Expenses	116.75	
		952.65

Tax Collector:		
Salaries	900.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	402.30	
All Other	19.40	
		1,321.70
Assessors:		
Salaries	700.00	
Salaries — Clerical	567.35	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	61.35	
Travel Expense	82.51	
All Other	233.67	
		1,644.88
Inspection:		
Sealer of Weights and Meas.	102.88	
Electrical	117.00	
Dog Officer	290.00	
		509.88
Town Counsel		500.00
Town Clerk:		
Salaries	200.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	32.78	
Telephone	124.75	
Other Expenses	94.47	
		452.00
Election and Registration:		
Salaries	230.00	
Salaries — Clerical	341.70	

Printing, Stationery and Postage	415.15	
All Other	39.75	
		1,026.60
TOTAL		12,366.40

Town Hall:

Salaries	1,687.80	
Heat	450.00	
Light	344.66	
Janitor's Supplies	207.13	
Repairs	3,192.16	
All Other	115.54	
		5,997.29

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department:

Salaries:		
Regular Duty	16,402.40	
Special Duty	428.91	
Signal System	17.64	
Telephone	393.37	
Repairs and Maintenance:		
Cruiser	2,392.42	
Equipment	582.08	
Clothing	100.65	
New Cruiser	1,330.00	
All Other	367.59	
		22,015.06

Fire Department:

Salaries:		
Permanent Firemen	30,503.00	
Engine #4	1,180.00	

Clerk	164.40	
Ladder #1	995.00	
Combination #1	1,180.00	
Fire Engineers	375.00	
Equipment and Repairs:		
Apparatus	986.13	
Gasoline	321.00	
All Other	511.48	
Hydrant Service	180.00	
Heat	627.70	
Light	216.40	
Buildings and Grounds:		
Repairs	416.64	
Supplies	815.66	
All Other	123.98	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	73.75	
Telephone	367.36	
All Other	433.41	
Brush Fires	769.92	
Fire Alarm System	936.37	
		41,177.20
Civilian Defense:		
Equipment	276.10	
Repairs	32.77	
All Other	481.77	
		790.64
Forestry:		
Trimming Trees	794.23	
Tree Planting	198.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	1,491.66	
Insect Pest Control	3,000 00	
All Other	7.77	
		5,491.66

Health Department:

Contagious Diseases:

Medicine and Medical Care	210.95	
Polio Vaccine Program	50.12	
All Other	1.40	
Tuberculosis — Board and Treatment	466.40	
District Nursing Association	218.50	
Aerial Spraying	200.00	
Vital Statistics	150.00	
All Other	2.40	
		1,299.77

HIGHWAYS:

General Administration:

Supervision	1,847.00	
General Expense	933.78	
Clerical	162.40	
		2,943.18

Street Repairs:

Salaries and Wages	4,187.38	
Materials	1,740.87	
All Other — including Equipment Hire	708.77	
		6,637.02
Maintenance of Equipment		2,982.39
Gas, Oil, and Tires		3,791.80

New Sidewalk Replacement:

Salaries and Wages	2,006.47	
Material	1,784.02	
Equipment Hire	2,154.71	
		5,945.20

Bridges and Sidewalk Maintenance:		
Salaries and Wages:	500.22	
Materials	61.65	
All Other	472.25	
		1,034.12
Catch Basins and Drains:		
Salaries and Wages	1,912.21	
Materials	466.20	
		2,378.41
Snow and Ice Control:		
Salaries and Wages	6,580.94	
Material	7,036.57	
All Other	1,871.28	
		15,488.79
Tools and Supplies		3,154.99
Street Cleaning and Leaf Removal:		
Salaries and Wages	10,522.81	
All Other	185.55	
		10,708.36
Sewer Charges		220.00
Hopedale Street Construction:		
Contract	6,667.00	
Police Duty	156.60	
		6,823.60
Tree Belt:		
Wages	1,915.10	
Material	178.46	
All Other	242.60	
		2,336.16
Mendon Street Maintenance — Chapter 90		1,197.74

New Construction (Charlesgate):		
Wages	404.96	
Material	420.13	
All Other	633.50	
		1,458.59
All Other		546.10
TOTAL		67,648.45

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT:

General Administration:		
Salaries and Wages	1,652.46	
All Other	123.65	
		1,776.11
Outside Relief:		
Groceries and Provisions	81.02	
Board and Care	534.79	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	202.50	
Cash Grants to Individuals	1,292.65	
All Other	159.49	
		2,270.45
Relief by other Cities and Towns		39.38
Aid to Dependent Children — Grants		250.35
Disability Assistance		3,386.61
Old Age Assistance:		
Cash Grants	12,100.67	
To Other Cities and Towns	1,827.10	
		13,927.77

Old Age Assistance (Federal Grants:)		
Cash	11,638.57	
Administration	1,075.56	
		12,714.13
Aid to Dependent Children (Federal Grants):		
Cash	601.07	
Administration	178.70	
		779.77
Disability Assistance (Federal Grants):		
Cash	2,115.08	
Administration	236.91	
		2,351.99
TOTAL		37,496.56
VETERAN'S BENEFITS:		
Salaries	200.00	
Travel and Office Expense	69.40	
Allowances	1,185.61	
Medical	206.00	
TOTAL		1,661.01
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:		
General Administration:		
Salary — Superintendent	8,500.00	
Clerk	3,115.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	178.75	
Telephone	1,040.45	
Traveling Expense	616.95	
All Other	1,084.84	
		14,535.99

Rinehart System		675.00
Lunch Fund		33,286.51
Athletic Fund		2,798.33
Teacher's Salaries:		
High School	50,723.35	
Elementary	116,911.94	
		167,635.29
Text Books and Supplies:		
High School	4,535.63	
Elementary Schools	6,042.71	
		10,578.34
Vocational Training:		
Tuition	1,698.44	
Transportation	823.04	
		2,521.48
Transportation		6,345.13
Janitor's Services:		
High School	3,380.00	
Elementary Schools	10,250.39	
		13,630.39
Fuel and Light:		
High School	3,422.01	
Elementary Schools	8,979.46	
		12,401.47
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
Special Repairs	3,735.81	
High School:		
Repairs	4,559.20	
Janitor's Supplies	1,286.70	

Elementary Schools:		
Repairs	4,634.37	
Janitor's Supplies	1,850.63	
Misc.	34.00	
		16,100.71
Furniture and Furnishings:		
High School	1,103.81	
Elementary Schools	503.22	
		1,607.03
Gymnasium Rental		6,000.00
School Health:		
Physician	500.00	
Nurse	1,937.50	
Misc.	13.65	
		2,451.15
Debt Account:		
School Bonds	20,000.00	
Interest	6,270.00	
		26,270.00
High School Building Planning Comm.		112.75
Other Expenses		171.50
TOTAL		317,121.07

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:

Salaries and Wages	6,356.40
Books	890.66
Periodicals	279.20
Binding	98.44
Heat	400.00
Light	423.60

Buildings:		
Repairs	738.74	
Furniture	15.90	
Care of Grounds	15.00	
		769.64
Supplies, Postage, Telephone and All Other		576.91
B. R. Billings Fund		100.00
TOTAL		9,894.85

PARK DEPARTMENT:

Bath House:		
Labor	2,501.17	
Repairs	550.99	
Light	42.80	
Supplies	134.77	
		3,229.73
Reservation:		
Labor	812.70	
Repairs	46.25	
Weed Control	890.00	
Supplies	26.83	
Insect Suppression	38.25	
All Other	279.32	
		2,093.35
Playground:		
Labor	4,957.96	
Repairs	1,494.47	
Light	154.79	
Supplies	1,214.11	
Gas and Oil	93.68	
Misc.	453.22	

Clerical	166.80	
Park Areas	125.55	
		8,660.58
New Jeep		2,292.25
TOTAL		16,275.91

WATER DEPARTMENT:

Administration:		
Salary — Superintendent and Clerk	2,600.96	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	360.87	
Telephone	170.15	
All Other	217.79	
		3,349.77
General:		
Labor	9,262.50	
Trucks	283.31	
Pipe Fittings and Hydrants	143.01	
Equipment	971.24	
Water Purchases	4,375.53	
All Other	378.90	
		15,414.49
Pumping Station:		
Fuel, Light and Power	4,057.68	
Boilers and Pumps	147.83	
Repairs	97.26	
All Other	181.36	
		4,484.13
Service Pipe:		
Pipe and Fittings	1,449.15	
All Other	655.47	
		2,104.62

Extensions:		
Pipe and Fittings	1,361.92	
Equipment	68.00	
All Other	207.63	
		1,637.55
Soda Ash		1,711.45
Source of Supply		2,021.65
Meter Supplies		628.22
Water Analysis		160.93
Green Street Extension		16,998.72
Water Bonds		14,000.00
Interest on Water Bonds		3,260.00
TOTAL		65,771.53

UNCLASSIFIED:

Memorial Day		325.00
Insurance		10,019.12
Hopedale Village Cemetery		185.26
Town Cemetery		302.25
Group Insurance Approp.—Life	1,079.76	
Group Insurance Approp.—BX-BS	4,043.63	
		5,123.39
Street Lights		6,696.56

AGENCIES:

State Parks and Reservations	1,692.79	
County Tax	31,379.02	
Worcester County Sanitorium	7,924.61	
Dog Licenses for County	772.80	
		41,769.22

REFUNDS:

Taxes	93.00	
M. V. Excise Taxes — 1954	5.19	
M. V. Excise Taxes — 1956	159.67	
M. V. Excise Taxes — 1957	531.25	
Dog Tax	.30	
		789.41

TRANSFERS:

Group Insurance — Life	1,514.14	
Blue Cross — Blue Shield	4,741.07	
Withholding Taxes	40,513.38	
Retirement Fund	12,481.09	
		59,249.68

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Tax Anticipation Loan	147,213.12	
Interest	2,786.88	
		150,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$879,467.29

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Total Receipts	$888,809.07
Balance on Hand January 1, 1957	82,342.96
TOTAL	$971,152.03

Total Expenditures	$879,467.29
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1957	91,684.74
TOTAL	$971,152.03

RECAPITULATION AND ESTIMATES FOR 1958

General Government

ACCOUNT	1957 Appropriation	Receipts & Transfers	Total	1957 Expenditures	1957 Balance	1958 Estimates
General Administrative Expenses	$ 10,000.00	$.....	$ 10,000.00	$ 8,141.40	$ 1,858.60	$ 10,000.00
Town Accountant	400.00		400.00	400.00		400.00
Town Counsel	500.00		500.00	500.00		500.00
Planning Board						500.00
Salaries (Elected Town Officials)	3,325.00		3,325.00	3,325.00		3,325.00
Group Insurance	5,000 00	128.18	5,128.18	5,123.39	4.79	5,500.00
Town Hall Expenses	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,997.29	2.71	10,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property						
Police (General Maintenance and Expense)	22,700.00	84.35	22,784.35	22,015.06	769.29	22,700.00
Fire (General Maintenance)	40,000.00	10.74	40,010.74	39,301.65	709.09	41,000.00
Fire (Hydrants)	240.00		240.00	180.00	60.00	300.00
Fire (Hose)						600.00
Fire (Alarm System)	800.00		800.00	769.92	30.08	800.00
Fire (Brush Fires)	1,000.00		1,000.00	936.37	63.63	1,000 00
New Pick-up Truck						1,500.00
Civilian Defense	1,000.00	84.84	1,084.87	790.64	294.23	1,000.00
Tree Warden	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
Insect Pest Control	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000 00		3,000.00
Dutch Elm Disease	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,491.66	8.34	2,000.00
Health and Sanitation						
Board of Health	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,299.77	700.23	2,000.00
Highways						
General Expense	1,000.00		1,000.00	933.78	66.22	1,000.00
Maintenance of Equipment	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,982 39	17 61	3,000.00
General Maintenance	50,000.00	50.28	50,050.28	48,307.15	1,743.13	48,300.00
Repairing Hope Street Bridge		1,650.00	1,650.00		1,650.00	

RECAPITULATION AND ESTIMATES FOR 1958 - Continued

ACCOUNT	1957 Appropriation	Receipts & Transfers	Total	1957 Expenditures	1957 Balance	1958 Estimates
Dutcher Street Construction (Chapter 90)	3,000.00		3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00
Mendon Street Maintenance (Chapter 90)	1,200 00		1,200.00	1,197.74	2 26	1,200.00
Sidewalk Replacement	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,945.20	54 80	6,000.00
New Streets—Charlesgate Road	1,500 00		1,500.00	1,458.59	41.41	
Freedom Street Improvement	6,000.00	1,000.00	7,000 00		7,000.00	
Repairs to Hopedale Street	7,000.00		7,000.00	6,823.60	176.40	
New Truck						3,200.00
Street Lighting						
Street Lighting	7,000.00		7,000.00	6,696.56	303.44	7,200.00
Public Welfare						
Public Welfare Administration	300.00		300.00	275.00	25 00	
Public Welfare General Relief	6,000.00	173.93	6,173.93	2,358 48	3,815 45	6,300 00
Expense A.A.A., A.D C., and D.A.	2,200 00		2,200.00	1,452 46	747.54	2,200.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,500.00		2,500 00	250.35	2,249 65	
Old Age Assistance	19,000 00	52 40	19,052.40	13,957 27	5,095 13	24,000.00
Disability Assistance	2,500.00	900.00	3,400.00	3,386.61	13.39	
Aid to Dependent Children — F.G. Administration		178.70	178.70	178.70		
Aid to Dependent Children — F.G.		628.08	628.08	601.07	27.01	
Old Age Assistance — F.G. Administration		1,075.56	1,075.56	1,075 56		
Old Age Assistance — F.G.		11,802.77	11,802.77	11,638.57	164.20	
Disability Assistance — F.G. Administration		236 91	236 91	236 91		
Disability Assistance — F.G.		2,123.30	2,123.30	2,115.08	8.22	

RECAPITULATION AND ESTIMATES FOR 1958 - Continued

ACCOUNT	1957 Appropriation	Receipts & Transfers	Total	1957 Expenditures	1957 Balance	1958 Estimates
Veteran Services						
Veteran's Benefits	4,000.00		4,000.00	1,661.01	2,338.99	4,000.00
Schools						
School Dept. (General Maintenance)	242,400 00		242,400.00	242,396.19	3.81	259,755.00
School Lunch Fund	3,500.00	29,947.46	33,447.46	33,286 51	160.95	2,500.00
School Athletics	2,000.00	1,762.28	3,762.28	2,798.33	963.95	2,000 00
School Special Repairs	3,500.00	236.52	3,736 52	3,735.81	.71	2,500.00
School Vocational Tuition	6,000.00		6,000.00	2,521.48	3,478.52	3,000.00
Gymnasium Rental	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00		5,000.00
High School Planning Committee Survey	4,000.00		4,000.00	112.75	3,887.25	
Library						
Library (General)	7,500.00	560.87	8,060.87	8,060.87		7,500.00
Library (Trust Fund Account)		2,243 90	2,243.90	1,733 98	509.92	
B. R. Billings Fund		210.00	210.00	100.00	110.00	
Parks and Recreation						
Park Department (General)	14,000.00	54.60	14,054.60	14,048.21	6 39	14,000.00
New Jeep Truck	2,800.00		2,800.00	2,227.70	572.30	
Water Department						
Water Department	50,000.00		50,000.00	31,512.81*	1,227.19	33,500.00
Extension of Water Mains (Green Street)	17,000.00		17,000.00	16,998.72	1.28	
Source of Supply						2,000.00

RECAPITULATION AND ESTIMATES FOR 1958 - Continued

ACCOUNT	1957 Appropriation	Receipts & Transfers	Total	1957 Expenditures	1957 Balance	1958 Estimates
Unclassified						
Reserve Fund	7,500 00		7,500 00	3.900 00	3,600 00	7,500.00
Insurance	8,000.00	2,054.46	10,054 46	10,019 12	35.34	9,000 00
Memorial Day	325.00		325.00	325.00		400 00
Hope St. Bridge Comm.						2,000.00
Cemeteries						
Town Cemetery	300.00	8.82	308.82	302.25	6.57	300.00
Maturing Debt and Interest						
School Dept. — Bonds	20,000.00		20,000.00	20,000 00		20,000 00
Interest	6,270.00		6,270.00	6,270 00		5,830 00
Water Dept. — Bonds				14,000.00*		14,000 00
Interest				3,260.00*		2,980.00
(Appropriation and Balance included in Water Dept. General Maintenance Appropriation.)						
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,786.88		2,786 88	2,786.88		2,500.00
TOTALS	$624,546.88		$681,805.86	$634,200.84	$ 47,605.02	$612,850.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation		$242,400.00
Expenditures:		
Supervision	$ 11,948.09	
Teachers	167,470.51	
Textbooks	2,708.88	
Supplies	8,213.99	
Janitors	13,630.39	
Fuel	8,250.65	
Janitors' Supplies	3,102.63	
Repairs	6,898.24	
Promotion of Health	2,451.15	
Transportation	6,349.91	
Miscellaneous	2,248.20	
New Equipment	1,607.03	
Telephones, Gas, and Electricity	5,186.49	
Contingency	2,330.03	
Unexpended	3.81	
		$242,400.00

Receipts

Tuition	$ 530.50	
Miscellaneous	189.17	
State Reimbursement—Transportation—Chapter 71	1,704.98	
State Reimbursement—Chapter 70	30,306.01	
State Reimbursement—Chapter 76 (Due)	3,327.22	
		$ 36,057.88
Net Cost of Support of Schools to Town		$206,338.31

Special Appropriation for Rental of George Albert Draper Memorial Gymnasium

Appropriation		$ 6,000.00
Expenditures		$ 6,000.00

Special Appropriation for Repairs

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1957	$ 236.52	
Appropriation	3,500.00	
		$ 3,736.52
Expended	$ 3,735.81	
Unexpended	.71	
		$ 3,736.52

School Lunch Program

Balance on Hand January 1, 1957	$ 101.63	
Appropriation	3,500.00	
Receipts from Commonwealth of Massachusetts	7,966.23	
Lunchroom Receipts	21,879.60	
		$ 33,447.46
Expenditures	$ 33,286.51	
Unexpended	160.95	
		$ 33,447.46

High School Athletic Association

Balance on Hand January 1, 1957	$ 696.30	
Appropriation	2,000.00	
Receipts	1,058.98	
		$ 3,755.28
Expenditures	$ 2,791.33	
Unexpended	963.95	
		$ 3,755.28

Vocational School Tuition and Transportation

Appropriation		$ 6,000.00
Expended:		
Tuition	$ 1,951.58	
Transportation	569.90	
Unexpended	3,478.52	
		$ 6,000.00
State Reimbursement		$ 2,993.37

JOHN W. HUTCHINSON, Chairman
ANN P. THIBAULT,
ARTHUR S. WILSON,
School Committee.

HOPEDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL DIRECTORY 1957-58

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS: Donald S. Dow, Office in High School Building
Residence, 6 Inman Street, Hopedale, Massachusetts

TEACHERS

HIGH SCHOOL	SUBJECT OR GRADE	LOCAL ADDRESS
Winburn A. Dennett	Principal	5 Dennett Street
Sewall M. Drisko	Asst. Prin., Social Studies	28 Prospect Street
Alice B. Britnell	Home Economics	Highgate Road, Framingham Center
Andree J. Fanning	Commercial Subjects	115 Rebekah St., Woonsocket
Frances L. Holmes	English, Latin	141 Green Street
John M. Kellett	Science, English, Math.	43 Pleasant St., Milford
Waldren P. Lojko	Commercial, Coach	No. Main St., E. Douglas
Ernest F. Miller	Industrial Arts	12 Soward Street
Maurice A. Morin	Foreign Languages	87 Hopedale Street
Francis E. Mear	Science	Hartford Ave. and So. Main Sts., Mendon
Linwood L. Workman, Jr.	Mathematics, Driving	22 Prospect Street

DUTCHER STREET SCHOOL

Robert A. Berquist	Principal	18 Maple Street
Stanton T. Baker	English, Grades 7 and 8	West Upton
Richard G. Innis	Science, Grades 7 and 8	14 Oliver St., Milford
James R. Jorgenrud	Social Studies, Grs. 7 and 8	21 Institute Rd., Worcester
Elizabeth J. Mongeon	Grade 6	180 Dutcher Street
Florence E. Rose	Grade 7 and 8, Arithmetic	210 Dutcher Street
Phyllis G. West	Grade 6	337 Hill St., Whitinsville

MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Robert S. Stevens	Principal	80 Dutcher Street
Mildred E. Cressey	Grade 5	847 Washington St., Holliston
Velzora Glenn	Grade 1	5 Howard Street
Regina M. Metcalf	Grade 2	2 Mendon Street
Mildred T. Noe	Grade 1	117 Dutcher Street
Virginia I. Pickering	Grade 4	20 Mendon St., Blackstone
M. Frances Rae	Kindergarten	120 Mill Street
Mary Lee Speroni	Grade 2	55 Claflin St., Milford
Dorothy L. Stanas	Grade 5	57 Bancroft Park
Margaret L. Stanas	Kindergarten	187 Dutcher Street
Janet M. Wagman	Grade 5	41 Dutcher Street
Georgia E. Wells	Grade 3	Overdale Parkway

PARK STREET SCHOOL

Robert A. Berquist	Principal	18 Maple Street
Elsie J. Craib	Grade 1	West Upton
Iona M. Crowell	Grade 2	37 Dutcher Street
M. Cecelia Farrell	Grade 3	105 Dutcher Street
Emily H. Shannon	Grade 4	12 Lloyd Street

SUPERVISORS

Barbara B. Baker	Art	West Upton
Lena Brown	Remedial Reading	55 Bancroft Park
F. Carlton Miner	Physical Education	48 Hopedale Street
Mary S. Perry	Physical Education	61 Bancroft Park
Allegrine G. Reid	Music	12 Lloyd Street

SUPERINTENDENT'S SECRETARY

Miriam N. Bullard	Supt's Office	10 Forest St., Milford

SCHOOL CUSTODIANS

Charles W. Currie	Memorial School	81 School St., Milford
Kenneth F. Gibbs	Dutcher St. School	213 South Main Street
Harold S. Goodrich	High School	17 Peace Street
Thorald J. Wells	Park Street School	Overdale Parkway

LUNCHROOM PERSONNEL

Frances E. Spear	Cafeteria Manager	38 Bancroft Park
Thelma L. Swanson	Cook	16 Lloyd Street
Jean C. Fitch	Cafeteria Worker	8 Progress Street
Lillian M. Hixon	Assistant Cook	34 Daniels Street
Helen E. Moore	Cafeteria Worker	25 Bancroft Park
Elizabeth B. Nelson	Cafeteria Worker	47 Bancroft Park
Evelyn P. Young	Cafeteria Worker	9 Western Avenue
Amy G. Norman	Cafeteria Worker	10 Northrop Street

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN AND SCHOOL NURSE

John R. Cicchetti, M.D.	School Physician	48 Mendon Street
Grace V. Moran, R.N.	School Nurse	219 Main St., Milford

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John W. Hutchinson	50 Freedom Street
Ann P. Thibault	5 Lower Jones Road
Arthur S. Wilson	67 Hartford Avenue

HOPEDALE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Robert A. Berquist	President	18 Maple Street
James R. Jorgenrud	Vice-President	21 Institute Rd., Worcester
Barbara B. Baker	Secretary	West Upton
Mary Lee Speroni	Treasurer	55 Claflin St., Milford

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Robert S. Phillips	President	14 Mendon Street
James P. Flanigan	Vice-President	7 Inman Street
Elizabeth J. Mongeon	Secretary	180 Dutcher Street
William F. Burrill	Treasurer	179 Dutcher Street

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1957 - 1958

FALL TERM

September 4, 1957	All schools open
November 1, 1957	Worcester County Teachers Convention
November 11, 1957	Veterans' Day—All schools close
November 28, 29, 1957	Thanksgiving Recess—All schools close
December 20, 1957	All schools close

FIRST WINTER TERM

January 6, 1958	All schools reopen
February 21, 1958	All schools close

SECOND WINTER TERM

March 3, 1958	All schools reopen
April 18, 1958	All schools close

SPRING TERM

April 28, 1958	All schools reopen
May 30, 1958	Memorial Day—All schools close
June 13, 1958	Elementary schools close
June 18, 1958	High school closes

SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL GRADUATION of the HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

COMMUNITY HOUSE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 12, 1957

AT SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

PROGRAM

Processional—Coronation March ..... *Handel*
Allegrine Guez Reid, *Accompanist*

Music—The House I Live In ..... *Robinson*
Free at Last ..... Spiritual arranged by *Pfautsch*
I'll Follow My Secret Heart ..... *Coward*
Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor ..... *Berlin*
arranged by Waring

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

Jean P. Norman, Kurt D. Anderson, *Accompanists*
Allegrine G. Reid, *Director*

Invocation
Reverend Thomas John Connellan

Freedom Road
David Michael DiSabito

Basic Needs of Youth
Frances Elizabeth Fogan

I Would Like to Say "Thank You"
Mary Lou Siipola

Address—

Honorable George Fingold
Attorney General of Massachusetts

Music—Roses of Picardy (soprano Duet) ..... *Wood*
Elizabeth L. Earle, Patricia H. Gillon

Presentation of Diplomas
Superintendent Donald Sherman Dow

Presentation of Awards
Principal Winburn Albert Dennett, '14

Class Song
Music—Jean P. Norman *Words*—Frances E. Fogan
Elizabeth L. Earle

Recessional—Pomp and Circumstance
Allegrine Guez Reid, *Accompanist*

GRADUATES
HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

Geraldine Avis Alger
David Sherburne Beard
Beverly Rose Bell
Glenis Lillian Ann Bishop
Peter Lane Briggs
Mary Ann Carter
Richard Paul Collins
Marcia Ann Dee
Janet Louise DeLoia*
David Michael DiSabito**
Elizabeth Louise Earle
Mary Theresa Federici
Frances Elizabeth Fogan**
Patricia Helen Gillon
Robert William Iacovelli*
Robert Lawrence Knox
Elizabeth Burns Lapworth
Donald Eugene Lipsky
Donna Lee McGonigle*
Ann Mallard
Jean Pauline Norman
William Newton Ohlson, Jr.*
John Francis Rice
Mary Lou Siipola**
Rosanne Testa

** First Honors: 90 or above
* Honors: 85 to 89

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Robert William Iacovelli
Vice-President	William Newton Ohlson, Jr.
Secretary	Donna Lee McGonigle
Treasurer	Jean Pauline Norman

Class Motto: Truth and Knowledge Shall Endure

Class Colors: Blue and White

Class Flower: White Rose

PRIZE AWARDS

Hopedale High School

47th ANNUAL PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST

First Prize, $15.00 ..... Philip Roberts II
Second Prize, $10.00 ..... Sandra A. Heron
Third Prize, $5.00 ..... Beverly A. Anderson

Hopedale High School Alumni Association

Alumni Scholarship Awards, $300.00 each
David M. DiSabito, Frances E. Fogan

Hopedale Community House Woman's Club

Scholarship Award, $150.00 ..... Donna L. McGonigle

The Queena S. Draper Award, $50.00

For all-around improvement during the four years in High School ..... David S. Beard

American Legion Auxiliary Award, $25.00 Bond

For good citizenship shown in school ..... Mary Lou Siipola

American Legion Award, $25.00 Bond

For good citizenship shown in school ..... Robert W. Iacovelli

Edward Clifton Burnham Award, $5.00

For excellence in foreign languages ..... Mary Lou Siipola

Raymond Piper Award, $5.00 each

For excellence in science ..... David M. DiSabito
Donna L. McGonigle

Daughters of the American Revolution

Good citizenship pilgrimage, awarded to the senior girl outstanding in leadership, dependability, service and patriotism ..... Mary Lou Siipola

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medal

For excellence in science and mathematics .. David M. DiSabito

Milford Rotary Club Award, $250.00

Scholarship ..... David M. DiSabito

Class of 1952 Plaque

Senior who has done most for class ..... Robert W. Iacovelli

Hopedale Teachers Association Award, $50.00

Scholarship ..... David S. Beard

Commercial Award, $5.00

For excellence in commercial subjects ..... Frances E. Fogan

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary

Essay Contest

First Prize, $25.00 ..... Robert W. Iacovelli
Second Prize, $15.00 ..... Frances E. Fogan
Third Prize, $10.00 ..... Elizabeth B. Lapworth

Lloyd A. FitzGerald '22 Plaque

Given to that student exhibiting outstanding accomplishments in Athletics and Scholarship, and the qualities of a gentleman ..... William N. Ohlson, Jr.

Milford-Boston University Club Award, $300.00

For scholarship, leadership, service, and character
Donna L. McGonigle

Bausch and Lomb Medal

For excellence in science ..... David M. DiSabito

Class of 1956 Award $5.00

For excellence in social studies ..... Deirdre L. Corcoran

Charles J. Tasker Memorial Scholarship—$150.00

Given to that student who has shown the greatest scholastic improvement and exhibited an outstanding character as well ..... William N. Ohlson, Jr.

Hopedale Junior High School
American Legion School Award Medals

For Boys ..... Dennis M. Sullivan
For Girls ..... Carol A. Rose

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

No pupil may enter the kindergarten unless he will be five years old on or before December 31. New pupils will be registered in May.

No pupil may enter grade one unless he will be six years old on or before December 31.

When a pupil first enters the public schools of the Town of Hopedale he must present a birth certificate and a vaccination certificate.

Any pupil who has been out of school on account of any contagious disease shall not return to school unless he has secured from the attending physician, or the school physician, or his representative, a health certificate stating that all danger of contagion is over.

The No-School Signal is 2-2-2-2. When the No-School Signal is sounded at 7:15 A.M., it closes all schools for all day. When the No-School Signal is sounded at 7:30 A.M., it closes the kindergarten and grades one through six all day, but the junior and senior high schools will be in session. When the No-School Signal is sounded at 12:30 P.M., it closes the kindergarten and grades one through six for the afternoon. An effort will be made to have the signal announced on radio stations WMOO, WTAG, WBZ, and WKOX.

AGE - GRADE TABLE OF ENROLLMENT

OCTOBER 1, 1957

AGE	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	21	Tot.
GRADE																	
K	11	72	1														84
I		17	57	4													78
II			13	56	9	2											80
III				7	41	6											54
IV					16	48	14	1									79
V						18	48	10									76
VI							17	49	15	1	1						83
VII								14	35	5	3						57
VIII									8	37	9		2				56
IX										4	54	10	2				70
X											2	30	6				38
XI												4	25	3			32
XII													5	24	3	1	33
Totals	11	89	71	67	66	74	79	74	58	47	69	44	40	27	3	1	820

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1956-57

Schools	Total Enrollment		Aggregate Attendance	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Net Average Membership	Enrollment Oct. 1, 1956		Enrollment by Ages October 1, 1956					Per cent of Attendance
	Boys	Girls					Boys	Girls	Under 5	5-7	7-14	14-16	16-21	
High School	73	67	23757	131	135	133	71	68			2	76	61	97
Dutcher Street School														
Grade 8-J	17	18	6073	34	35	35	17	18			28	7		98
Grade 8-I	17	18	6054	34	35	35	17	17			30	4		97
Grade 7-B	16	13	4865	27	28	28	16	13			28	1		96
Grade 7-R	14	14	4931	28	28	27	15	13			27	1		97
Grade 6-G	18	11	4822	27	28	27	18	11			29			97
Grade 6-W	16	13	5101	29	30	30	16	13			29			97
Memorial School														
Grade 5-C	23	18	6699	38	39	36	22	18			40			97
Grade 5-M	18	22	6841	39	40	40	18	22			40			97
Grade 4-P	12	16	4839	28	29	29	12	16			28			95
Grade 4-K	13	16	4755	27	28	28	12	16			28			96
Grade 3-W	10	14	3942	22	23	23	10	14			24			96
Grade 3-M	8	16	3901	22	23	21	8	15			23			95
Grade 2-M	15	12	4347	25	26	25	15	11		2	24			95
Grade 1-D	17	9	4124	23	25	24	16	8		22	2			92
Grade 1-G	17	10	4292	24	26	26	16	10		14	12			94
Kindergarten (R)	21	17	5770	33	36	35	21	17	8	30				90
Kindergarten (S)	15	19	5001	29	32	32	13	19	10	22				91
Park Street School														
Grade 4-S	13	12	4060	23	24	23	13	12			25			95
Grade 3-F	16	11	4467	25	27	27	16	11			27			94
Grade 2-C	9	16	3987	23	24	23	9	16		4	21			94
Grade 1-C	9	16	3981	23	24	23	9	16		25				94
TOTALS	387	378	126609	714	745	730	380	374	18	119	467	89	61	95

Seventy-Second Annual Report

of

The Bancroft Memorial Library

Hopedale, Massachusetts

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

1957

Trustees

HARRY A. BILLINGS, Chairman ..... Term expires 1958
HENRY BILLINGS, 2nd ..... Term expires 1959
ROBERT WHITMAN ..... Term expires 1960

Librarian

IRENE H. FERGUSON, September, 1953

Children's Librarian

MARJORIE E. HATTERSLEY

Part Time Assistants

Constance L. Clark Leola W. Stearns Ann Slaney
Brenda Lewison

SOUTH HOPEDALE BRANCH

Librarian

CONSTANCE G. JONES, February, 1949

Janitor

GERALD M. DEE

THE BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED

DECEMBER 31, 1957

Receipts:		
General Appropriation	$ 7,500.00	
Dog Tax	560.87	
		$ 8,060.87
Income From Funds:		
Bancroft Fund	$ 69.86	
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	34.94	
Bancroft—Day Fund (Lura Bancroft Day)	169.19	
Bancroft—Day Fund (Ruth Day Williams)	713.02	
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	626.66	
Frances E. Coburn Fund	314.26	
Anna M., Lilla B., and Lura B. Bancroft Fund	313.25	
Beatrice Robinson Billings Fund	110.00	
Balance 1956	102.72	
		$ 2,453.90
		$10,514.77

Expenditures:

From Appropriations:

Books	$ 887.24	
Periodicals	227.45	
Salaries	5,178.26	
Heating	325.86	
Lighting	345.09	
Building Repairs	626.99	
Telephone	90.43	
Miscellaneous	379.55	
		$ 8,060.87

From Funds and Interest:

Books	201.86	
Periodicals	51.75	
Salaries	1,178.14	
Heating	74.14	
Lighting	78.51	
Building Repairs	142.65	
Telephone	20.57	
Miscellaneous	86.36	
		$ 1,833.98
		$ 9,894.85
Balance, December 31, 1957 from Funds		$ 619.92
		$10,514.77

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

NAME	DONOR	Date	Purpose	Principal of Funds	Balance Income Dec. 31 1956	Income 1957	Expended 1957	Balance Dec. 31 1957
Bancroft Fund	Joseph B. Bancroft and Sylvia W. Bancroft $1000 Joseph B. Bancroft $1000	Sept. 11 1897 Mar. 9 1910	Books	$ 2,286.00	$.....	$ 69.86	$ 54.05	$ 15.81
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	Lilla Bancroft Bracken	Oct. 3 1913	Juvenile Books	1,143.00	.....	34.94	27.03	7.91
Bancroft-Day Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	July 28 1914		5,535.66	.....	169.19	130.90	38.29
Bancroft-Day Fund	Ruth Day Williams	July 1 1926		23,329.29	2.72	713.02	551.66	164.08
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	Oct. 28 1914	by Decided	20,503.75	.....	626.66	484.84	141.82
Frances E. Colburn Fund	Frances E. Colburn	Jan. 16 1916	Trustees	10,282.38	.....	314.26	243.14	71.12
Ann M., Lilla B., and Lura B. Bancroft Fund	Anna M. Bancroft	Oct. 22 1943		10,249.64	.....	313.25	242.36	70.89
Beatrice Robinson Billings Fund	Harry A. Billings	Oct. 3 1951	Books		100.00	110.00	100.00	110.00
Totals				73,329.72	102.72	2,351.18	1,833.98	619.92

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The Librarian respectfully submits the seventy-second annual report.

We are living in a changing world, a world beset with dangers, yet at the same time one that challenges us with greater opportunities than in any previous period in History. It is important for us to understand as far as we can, the issues that confront us, that we may keep our minds clear and judgment true. As a public library we are in a unique position to contribute constructively to this need. Books are the greatest source of information in the world. Through them, history, science, the insights of great minds are ours. The library has a responsibility to disseminate this knowledge to its community, not only to have the material but to make it easily available and to stimulate its circulation. What has been happening in our Library?

The total circulation figures for the year are 38,849 against 35,666 for 1956, an increase of 3,483. At the Branch in South Hopedale, Mrs. Jones had an increase of 440. This library is open only one day a week; it circulated in 1957 — 3,124.

There were 154 new borrowers, 98 of these were children and that is important for the young readers of today will be the thinkers and leaders of tomorrow.

The addition of 401 volumes has brought the number of books in the library up to the total of 20,189. Among this year's purchases are some useful reference books, namely, 19 volumes of The World Book, The World's Great Religions, Britannica's Book of the Year, Current Biography and Standard Catalog for High School Libraries. We also added Lord's Indexed Street map of Worcester and vicinity.

Our Children's Library has had an active year. Mrs. Marjorie Hattersley, the Children's Librarian, reports that the distribution of books through the classrooms of the elementary schools shows an increase over last year. The Children's Librarian visited these schools at the end of the school year in June to publicize the summer reading and in Book Week to talk about children's new books. The State Reading program was carried on enthusiastically by a number of teachers. 107 State Certificates were awarded. Two story hours were held this year, conducted by Mrs. Leola Stearns and Mrs. Hattersley.

Seventh grade students with their teacher, Mr. James R. Jorgenrud, visited the Main Library in June. Each class remained here for two sessions of an hour and a half and had instruction in reference work.

During the year we have borrowed 200 Juvenile books from the Division of Library Extension in Boston. This is a great privilege that all libraries of Massachusetts have. We do appreciate it, as it gives our children many splendid books to read.

National Book Week was observed in the Children's and the Adult's department as well. Throughout the week the newest adult books were exhibited in the Reading Room.

The major project this year took place in the main part of the library where the antiquated fixtures were removed and modern indirect lighting installed to harmonize with the lights in the Reading Room. A Webster Electric Com - ette was installed.

There have been many gifts of books and magazines given to the library during the past year and these are listed in the appendix to this report. The Library is very grateful for such gifts. We received a generous gift of money from Mrs. Edith Ferm to be used for children's books.

To Mr. Harry A. Billings our Trustee, we are again indebted for the very generous fund given by him in memory of his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Billings. This fund provides for books for the children which is greatly appreciated. Each book bears on its book plate the words "This book for Hopedale Children".

Beautiful floral arrangements and plants were sent to the library during the year by Temple Flowers. They have been appreciated by both the public and staff, and we say Thank You.

The Librarian wishes to express her appreciation to the Trustees for their continued cooperation and to the members of the staff for their interest in carrying on the work of the year.

Now we face the challenges and problems of the atomic age. In the midst of the confusion and fear, it is ours to guard and develop one institution that is a heritage to our American freedom, the Public Library.

Respectfully submitted,
IRENE H. FERGUSON,
Librarian.

STATISTICAL REPORT

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR

ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Name of Library	The Bancroft Memorial Library
Town	Hopedale, Massachusetts
Population served (town census 1957)	3,888
Number of days open during the year (Main library)	272
Hours for lending (Main library)	30 per week

INCREASE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	16,670	3,404	20,074
Number of volumes added in 1957	286	115	401
Number of volumes withdrawn in 1957	233	53	286
Total number of volumes, December 31, 1957	16,723	3,466	20,189
Number of newspapers currently received			3
Number of periodicals currently received			50

USE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Volumes of fiction circulated in 1957	13,559	*11,360	24,919
Volumes of non-fiction circulated in 1957	6,282	*4,524	10,806
Circulation at Branch	1,801	1,323	3,124
Total circulation	21,642	17,207	38,849

* School circulation included

REGISTRATION

Number of new borrowers registered in 1957	130 at Main Library 24 at Branch
Number of persons using reading and reference rooms	2,232
Fines and collections paid to Town Treasurer, Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr.	$137.64

GROWTH, SIZE AND USE OF LIBRARY, 1957

	Volumes Added	Volumes Withdrawn	Total Vol. in Library at end of 1957	Vol. Cir. Hopedale	Vol. Cir. So. Hopedale
Fiction	182	177	5,853	13,559	1,330
Juvenile Fiction	86	40	2,491	*11,360	914
Juvenile Non-Fiction	29	13	975	*4,524	409
Periodicals	2	.....	1,660	2,495	277
Pamphlets	.....	.....	.....	82	.....
General	1	5	85	13	5
Philosophy	2	.....	221	85	10
Religion	1	.....	355	112	29
Sociology	7	12	602	244	7
Philology	.....	.....	52	.....	.....
Natural Science	3	6	352	224	15
Useful Arts	5	4	791	388	20
Fine Arts	6	10	512	326	19
Literature	6	5	1,460	344	21
Foreign Languages	.....	.....	181	8	2
Travel	8	4	974	505	23
Biography	14	7	1,389	669	16
History	23	3	1,145	787	27
Reference	26	.....	1,010	.....	.....
Curiosities	.....	.....	81	.....	.....
	401	286	20,189	35,725	3,124

* Includes school circulation

GIFTS

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
American Institute of Social Science	1		
American Iron and Steel	1		
American Legion, Hopedale			1
Ammen, Mrs. Irvin G.	35		
Annual Proceedings American Legion	1		
Annual Proceedings Marine Corps League	1		
Annual Proceedings Vet. Foreign Wars	1		
Anonymous	5		
Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E.		1	
Billings, Mrs. Henry 2nd			1
Bolton, Mrs. Rena	14		
Childs, Mrs. L. C.		7	
Christian Science Church, Milford			1
Draper, Mr. Charles G.	11		
Duncan Hines Institute, Inc.	2		
Earnsby, Mr. Charles H.	1		
Elks, Order of, Milford			1
First National Stores			1
Gaskill, Mrs. Millard	7		
General Motors Corporation	1		
Grange, Local			1
Hill and Knowlton, Inc.	1		
Hopedale Branch General Alliance			1
Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B.		4	

Massachusetts, Commonwealth of		10	
Milford Daily News			1
Mitchell, Susanna	1		
Newhall, Mr. E. S.		3	
Postal Service News			1
Rosary Sodality, Sacred Heart Church, Hopedale			1
Ryan, H. C. Motor Sales Co.			1
Salmond, Miss Ruth	5		
Sears Roebuck and Co.			1
Stenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G.		15	
Temple Flowers			1
Tifft, Mrs. Emerson B.			1
University of Massachusetts, Extension Serv.		15	
Union Evangelical Church			1
United States Government		30	
Vedanta Centre			1
Worcester County Extension Service			1

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